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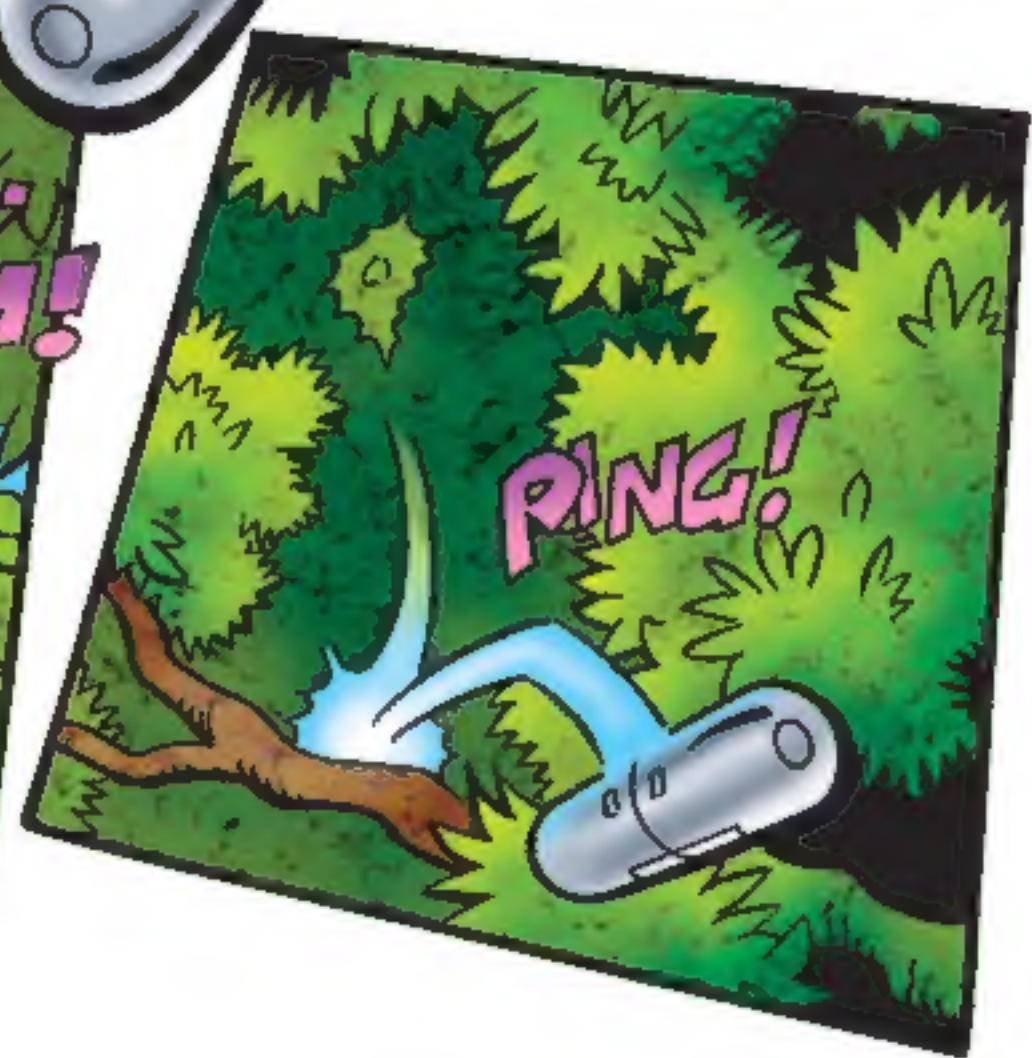
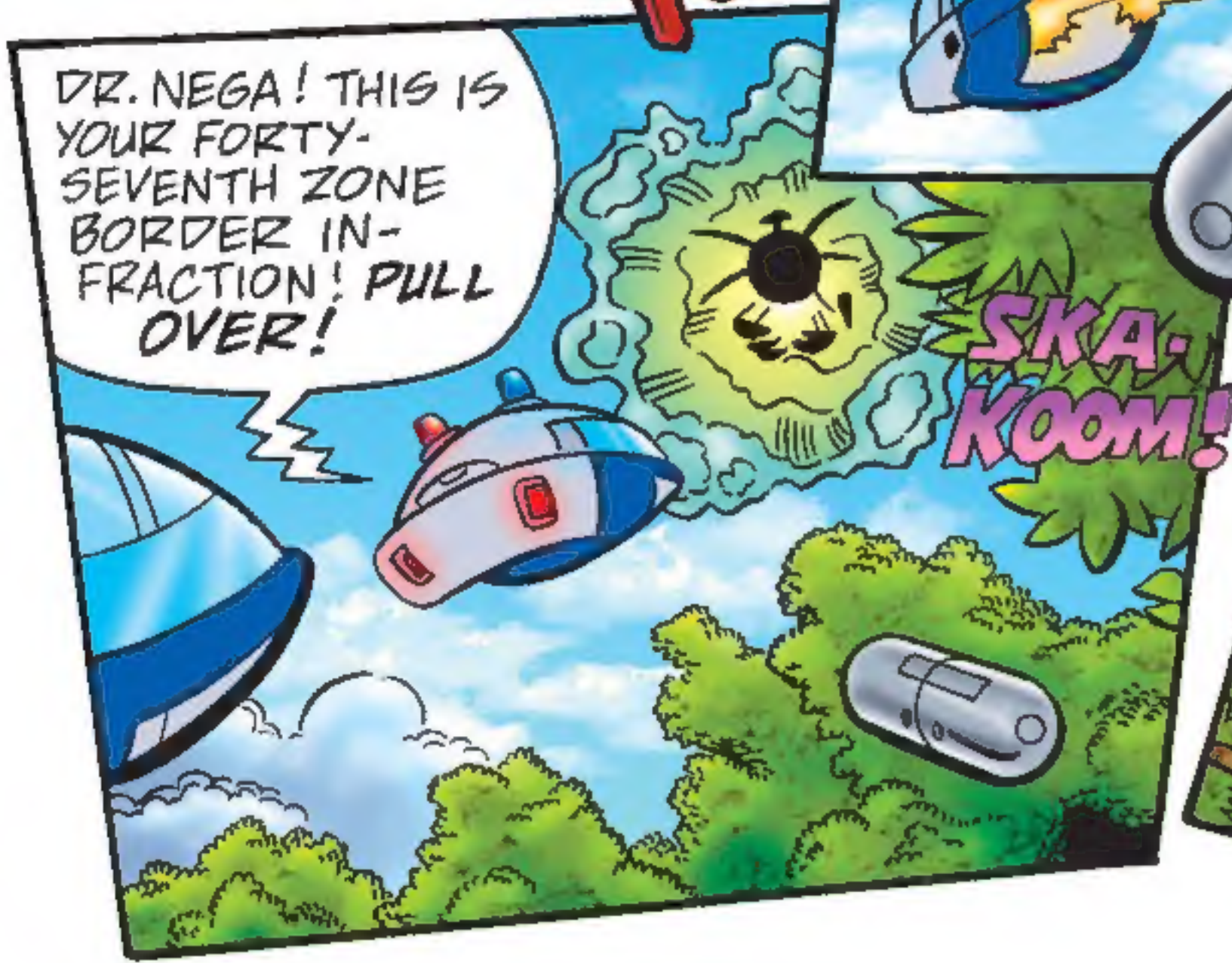
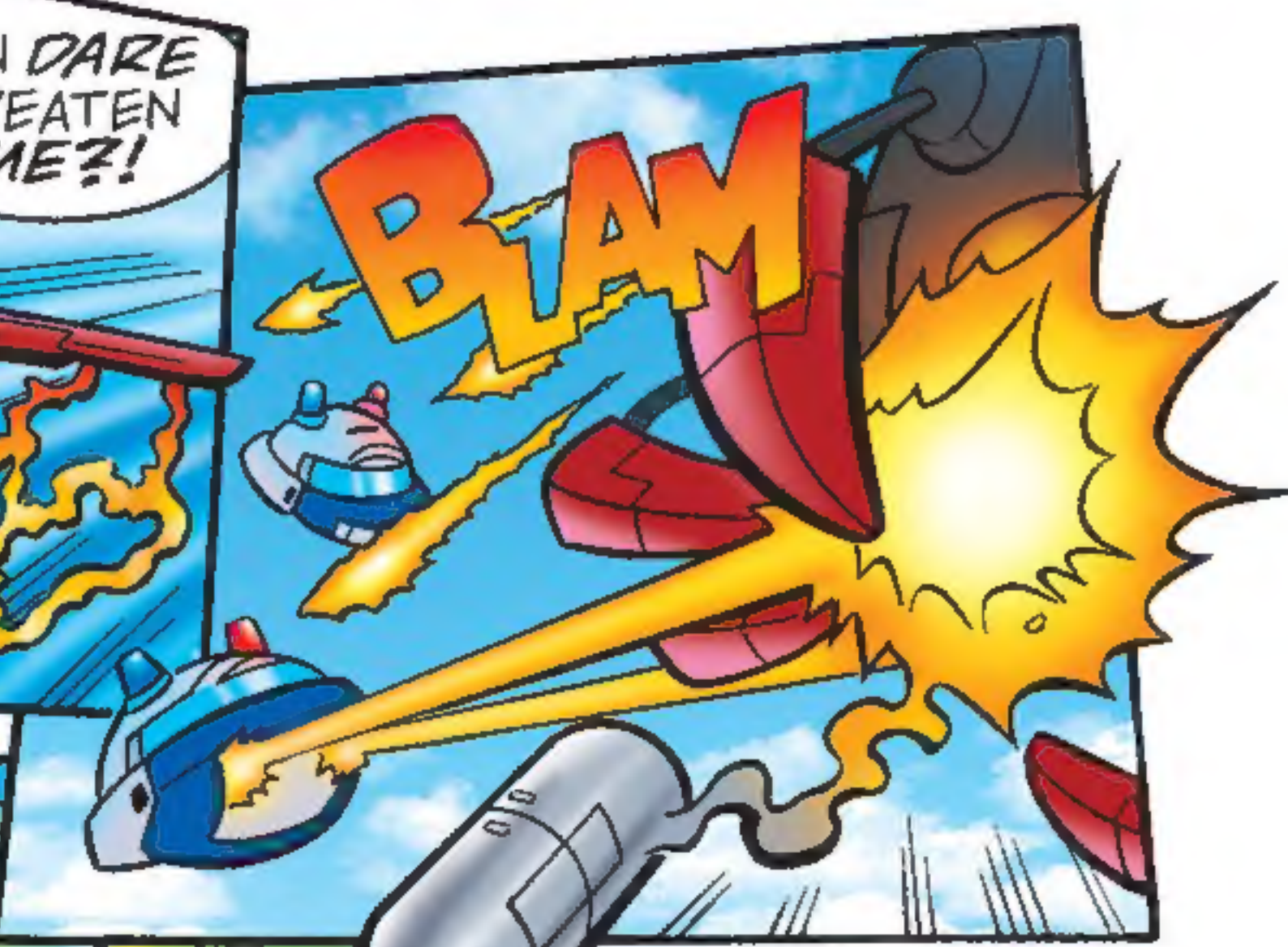
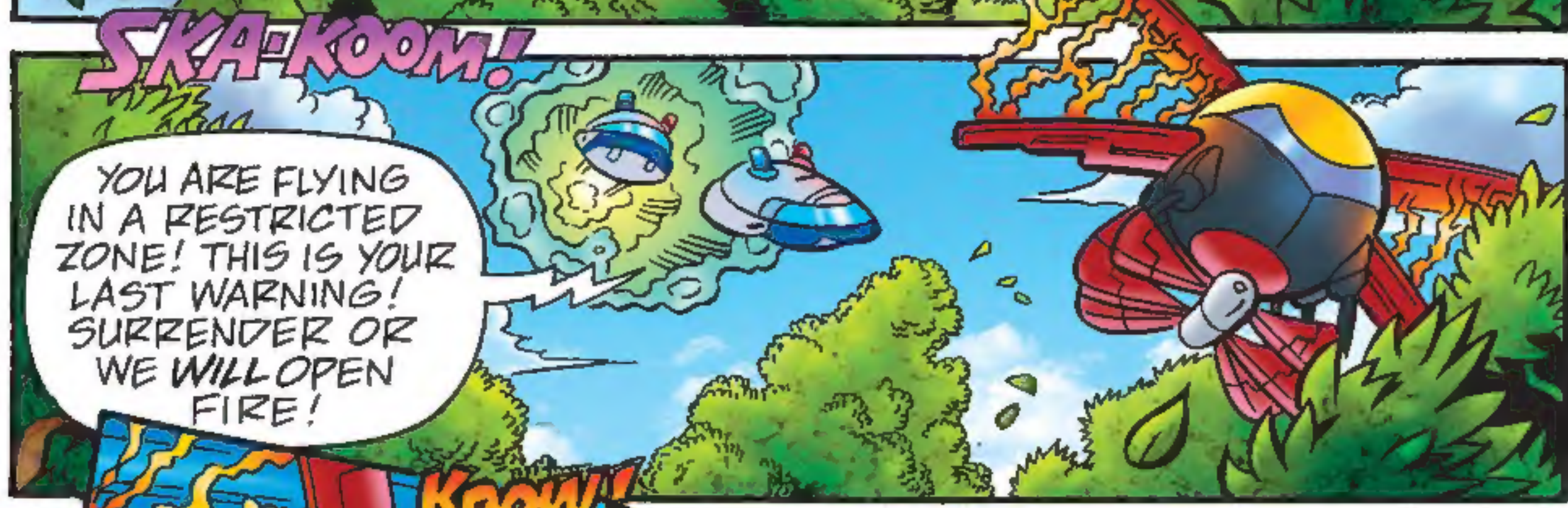
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WELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS--A WORLD BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA GAMES--WHERE A MYSTERIOUS GEM AND A MYSTERIOUS GIRL ARE ABOUT TO START A CRAZY ADVENTURE!



TREASURE TEAM TANGO

TODAY...

PART ONE: "THE SALIDA"

AND THIS, LADIES AND GENTLE-CHAO, IS FREEDOM HQ! OUR HOME-AWAY-FROM-HOME AND OUR BASE OF OPERATIONS!

HOW VERY EXCITING! ISN'T IT EXCITING, MOTHER?!

AMY ROSE
HAMMER-SWINGING
HEROINE

VANILLA
THE
RABBIT
CREAM'S
MOTHER

CREAM THE
RABBIT
DAINTY &
POLITE

IT'S
CERTAINLY...
RUSTIC. IT
FEELS...VERY
CASUAL.

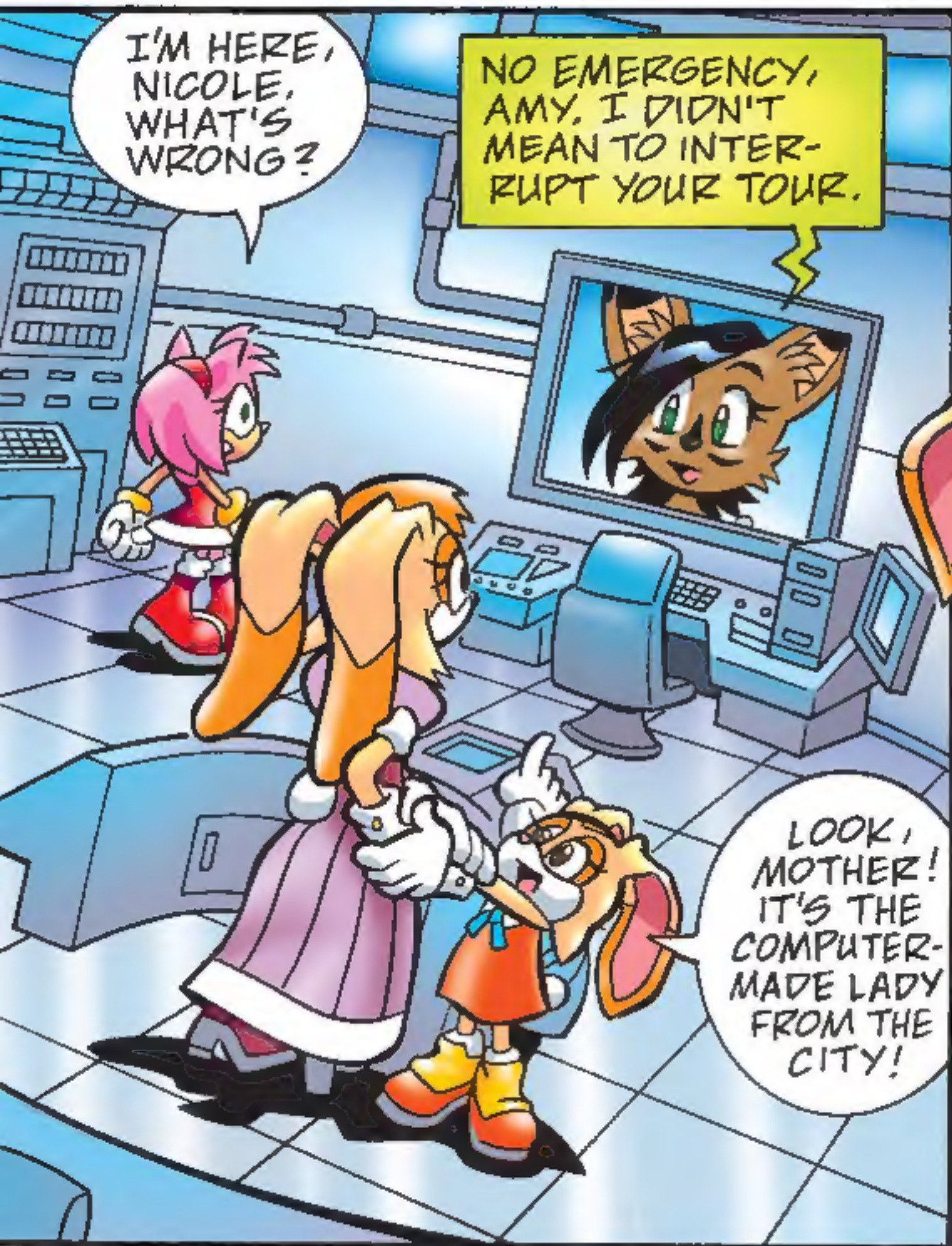
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YOU EACH HAVE
YOUR OWN ROOM
HERE?

WE SURE
DO! IT'S PART
OF THE HALL-
WAY THAT
LEADS
TO--

HELLO?
IS ANY-
ONE
HERE?

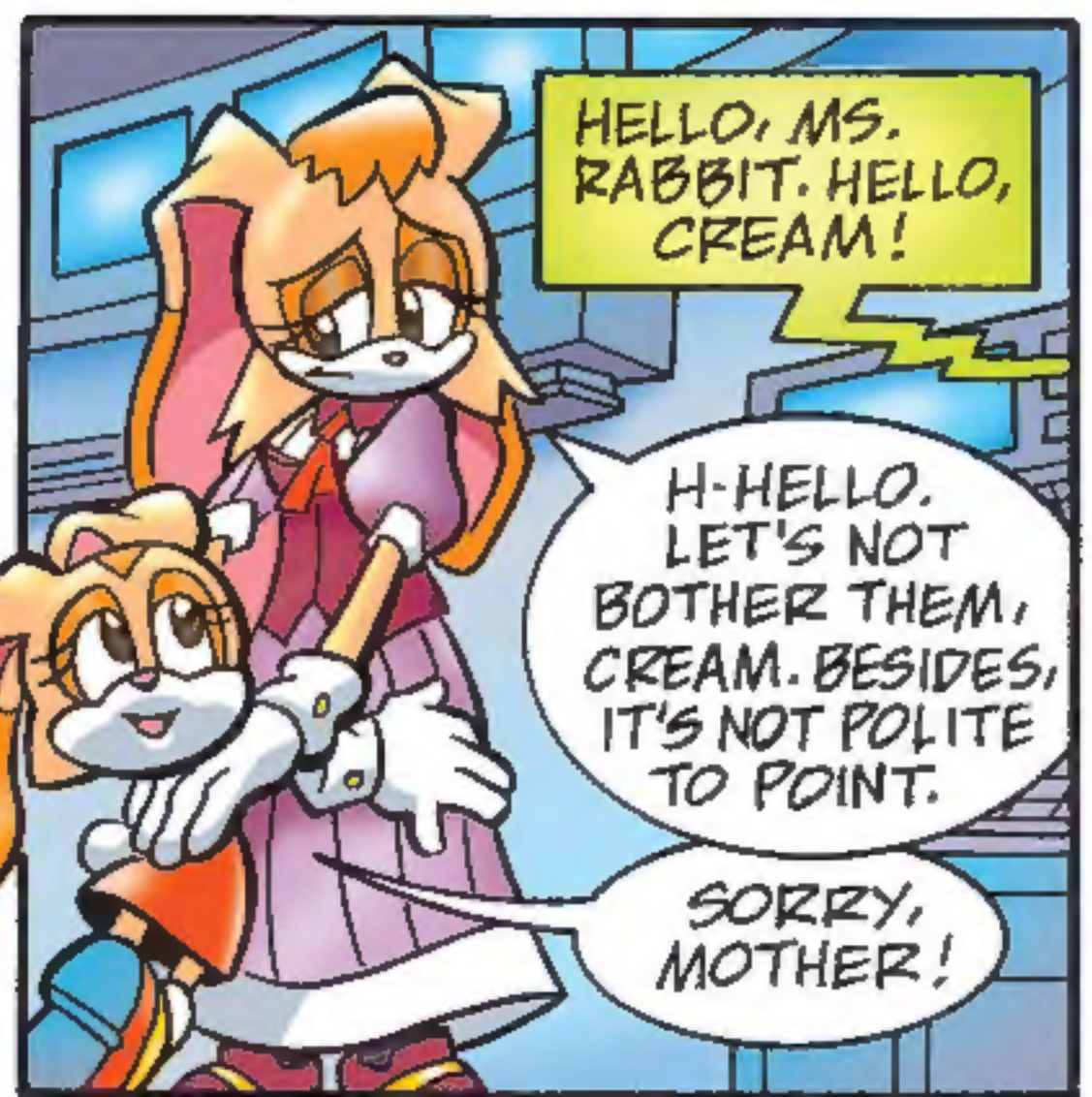
--THE
LAB!



I'M HERE, NICOLE, WHAT'S WRONG?

NO EMERGENCY, AMY. I DIDN'T MEAN TO INTERRUPT YOUR TOUR.

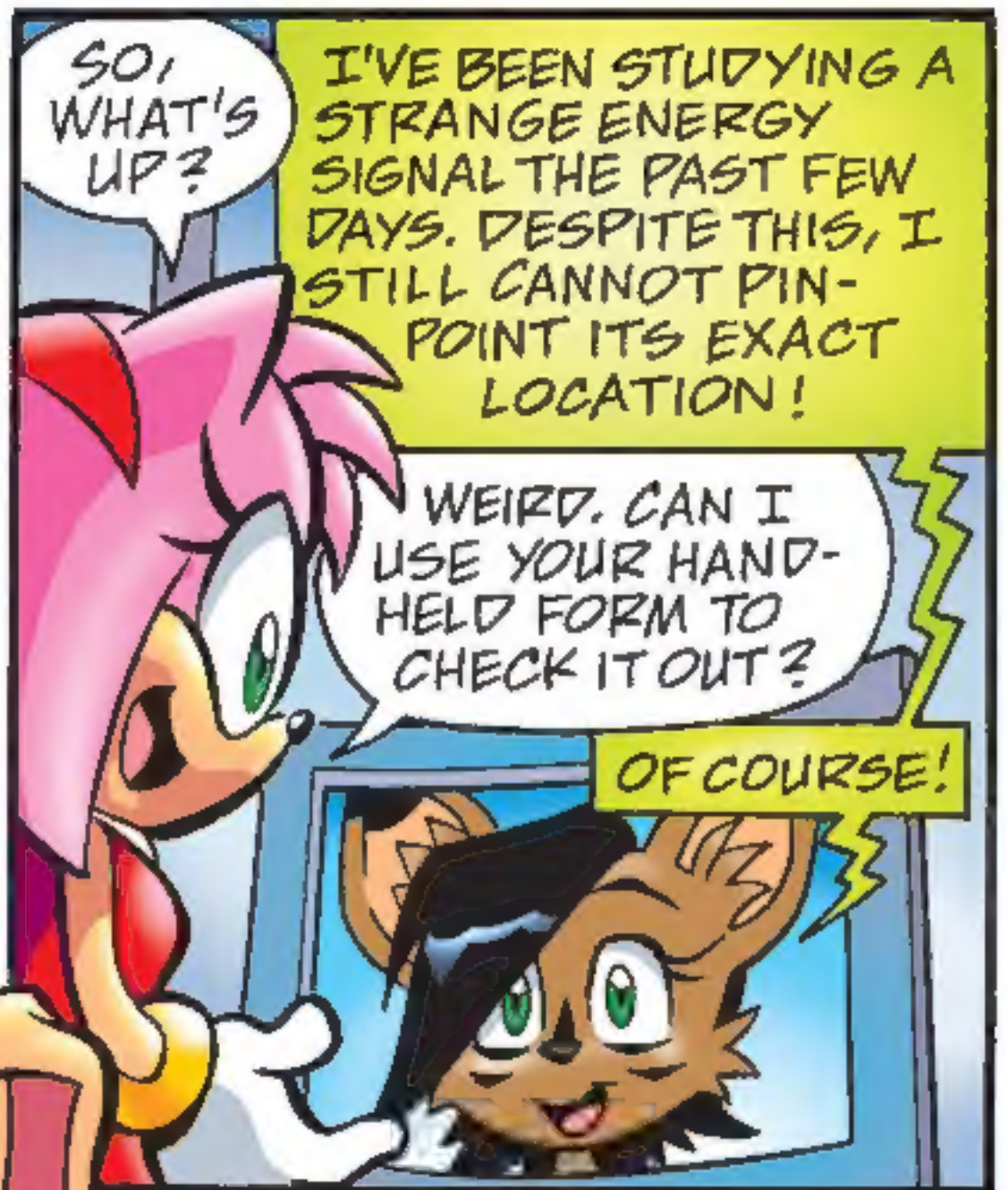
LOOK, MOTHER! IT'S THE COMPUTER-MADE LADY FROM THE CITY!



HELLO, MS. RABBIT. HELLO, CREAM!

H-HELLO. LET'S NOT BOTHER THEM, CREAM. BESIDES, IT'S NOT POLITE TO POINT.

SORRY, MOTHER!

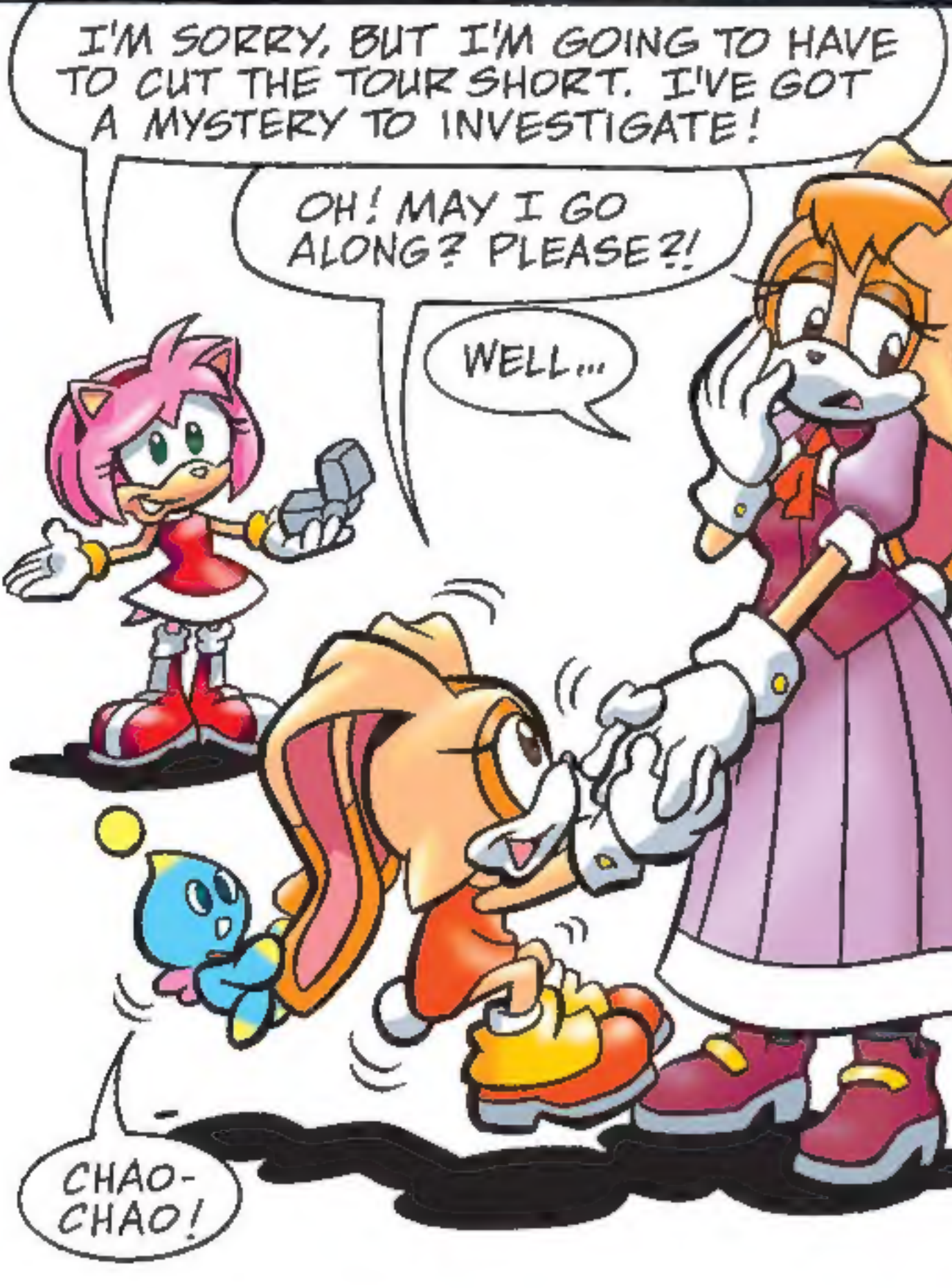


SO, WHAT'S UP?

I'VE BEEN STUDYING A STRANGE ENERGY SIGNAL THE PAST FEW DAYS. DESPITE THIS, I STILL CANNOT PIN-POINT ITS EXACT LOCATION!

WEIRD. CAN I USE YOUR HAND-HELD FORM TO CHECK IT OUT?

OF COURSE!



I'M SORRY, BUT I'M GOING TO HAVE TO CUT THE TOUR SHORT. I'VE GOT A MYSTERY TO INVESTIGATE!

OH! MAY I GO ALONG? PLEASE?!

WELL...

CHAO-CHAO!



IT'LL JUST BE A QUICK TROT OUT TO THE FOREST, AND I WOULDN'T MIND THE COMPANY!

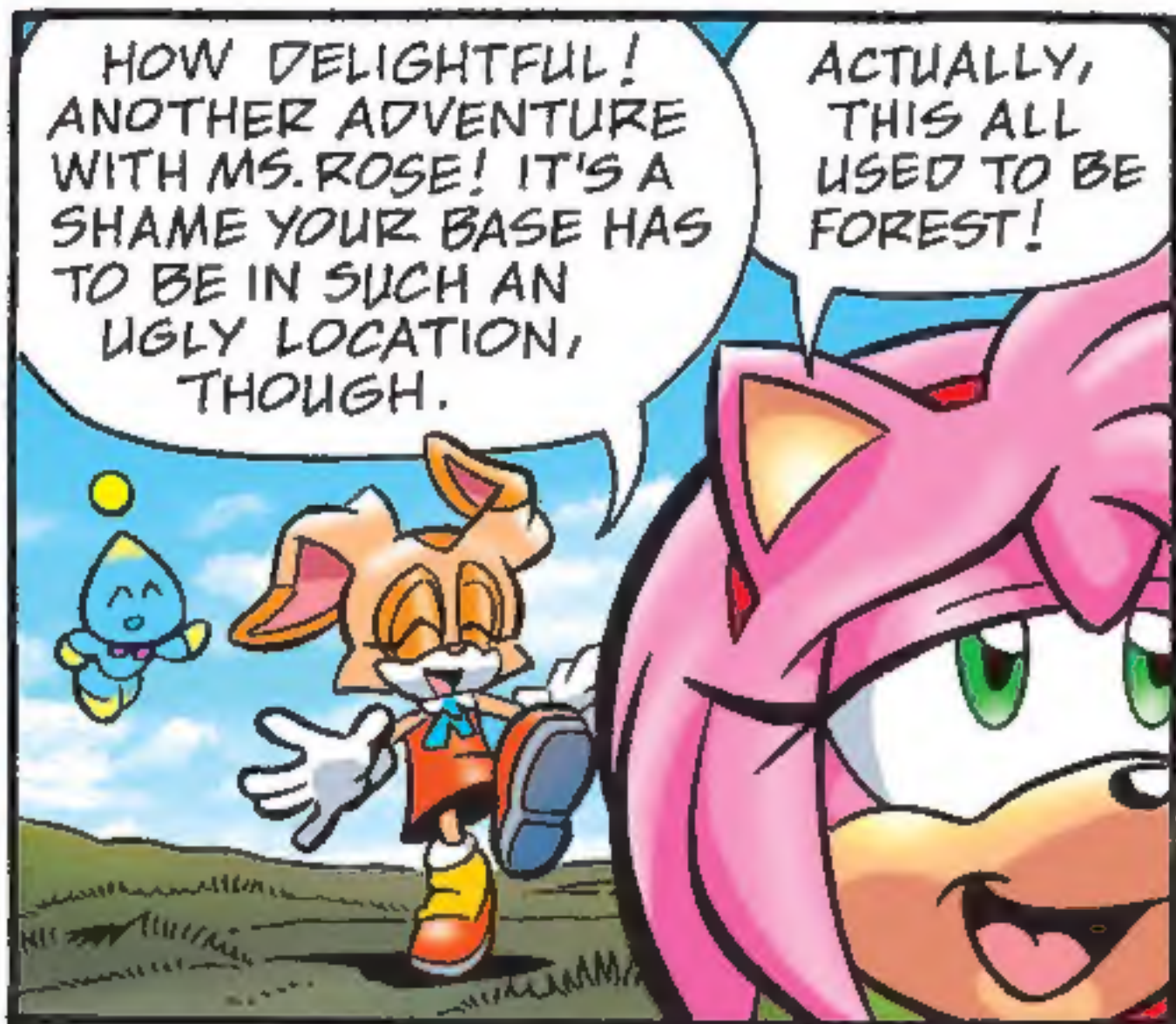
ALL RIGHT, THEN. AS LONG AS IT'S NO TROUBLE.



STAY WITH MS. ROSE AND TRY NOT TO GET MUSED UP!

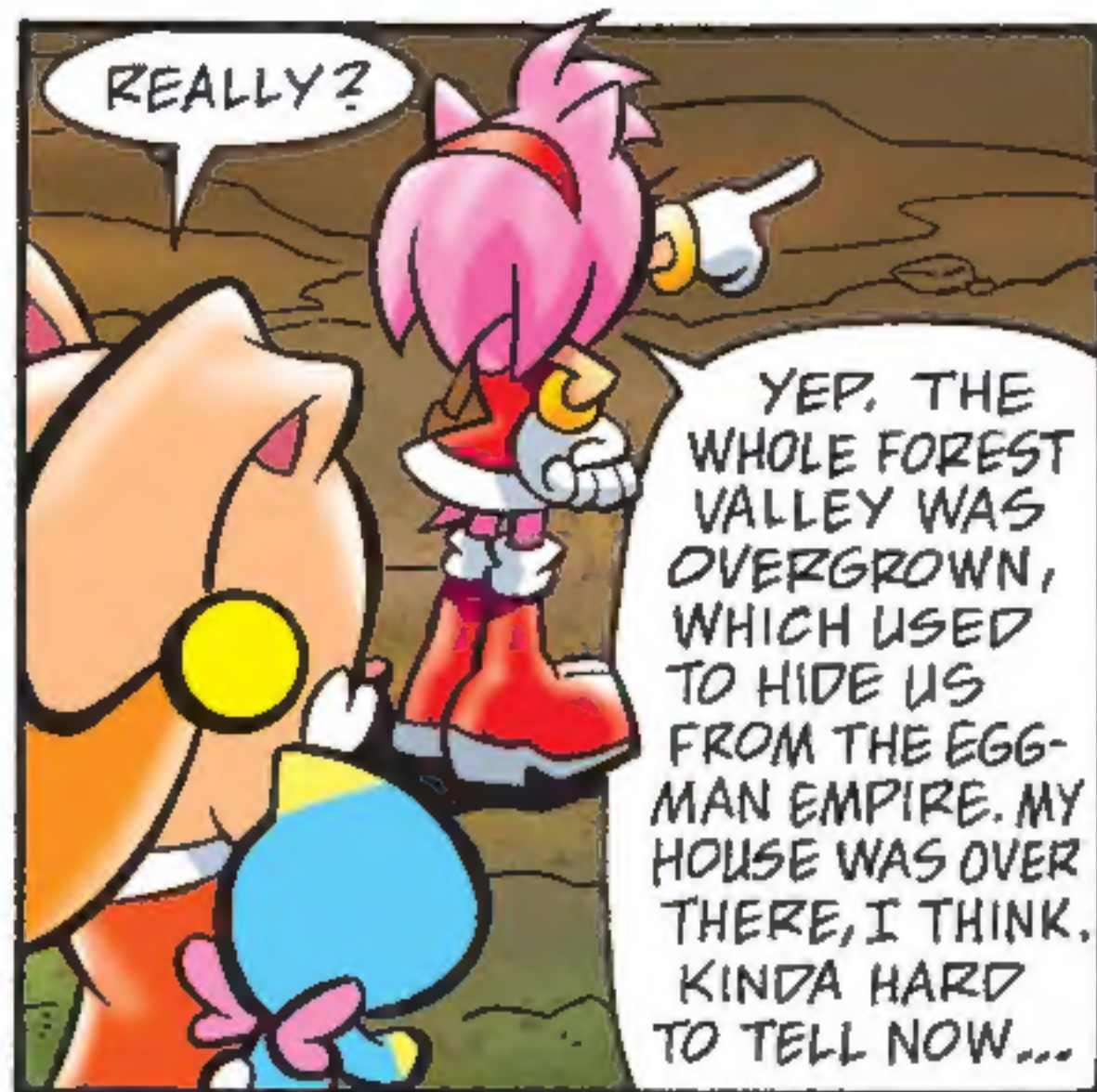
WE'LL BE GOOD!

CHA-O!



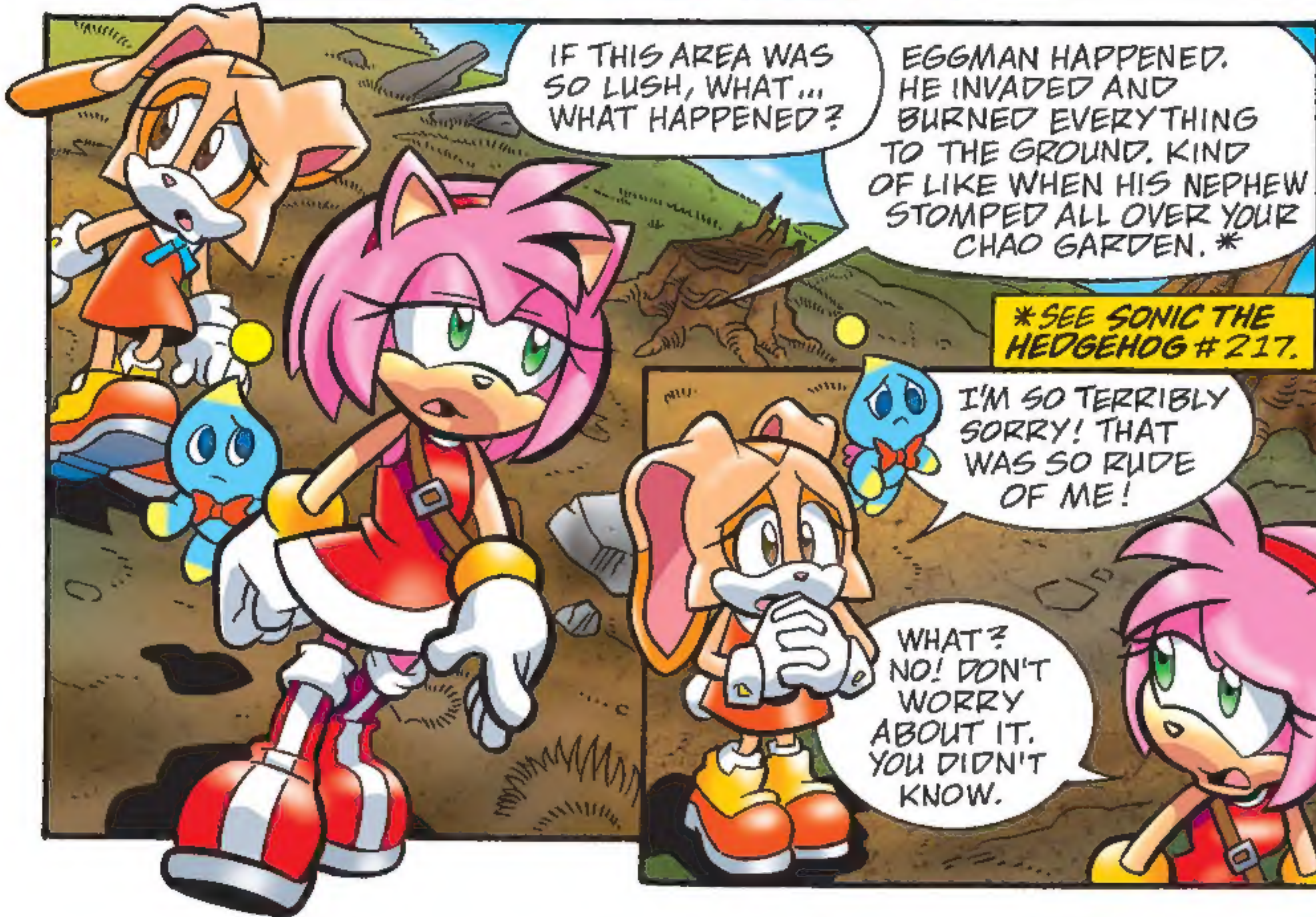
HOW DELIGHTFUL! ANOTHER ADVENTURE WITH MS. ROSE! IT'S A SHAME YOUR BASE HAS TO BE IN SUCH AN UGLY LOCATION, THOUGH.

ACTUALLY, THIS ALL USED TO BE FOREST!



REALLY?

YEP, THE WHOLE FOREST VALLEY WAS OVERGROWN, WHICH USED TO HIDE US FROM THE EGGMAN EMPIRE. MY HOUSE WAS OVER THERE, I THINK. KINDA HARD TO TELL NOW...



IF THIS AREA WAS SO LUSH, WHAT... WHAT HAPPENED?

EGGMAN HAPPENED. HE INVADED AND BURNED EVERYTHING TO THE GROUND. KIND OF LIKE WHEN HIS NEPHEW STOMPED ALL OVER YOUR CHAO GARDEN. *

*** SEE SONIC THE HEDGEHOG # 217.**

I'M SO TERRIBLY SORRY! THAT WAS SO RUDE OF ME!

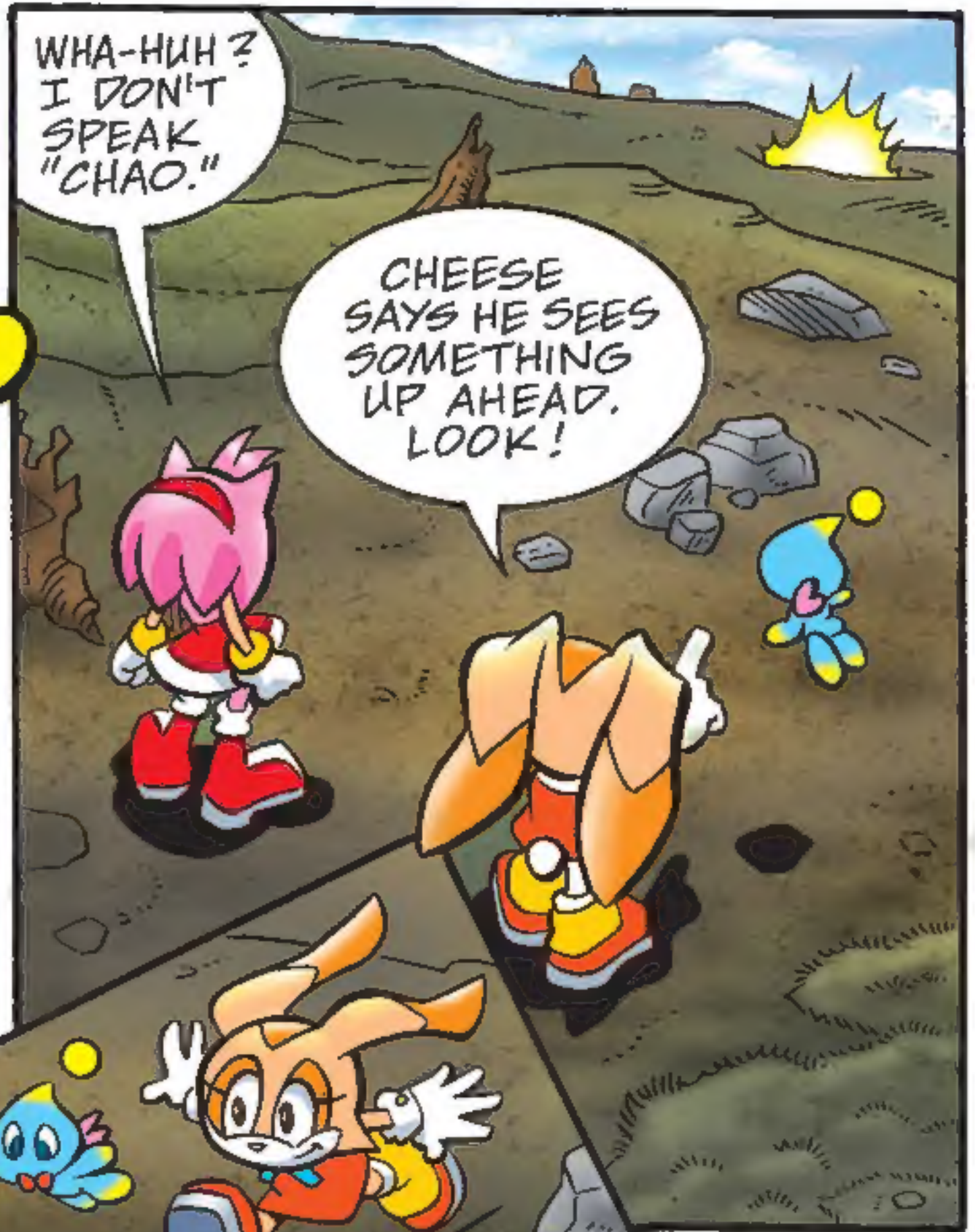
WHAT? NO! DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. YOU DIDN'T KNOW.



STILL, I COULD HAVE BEEN MORE TACTFUL.

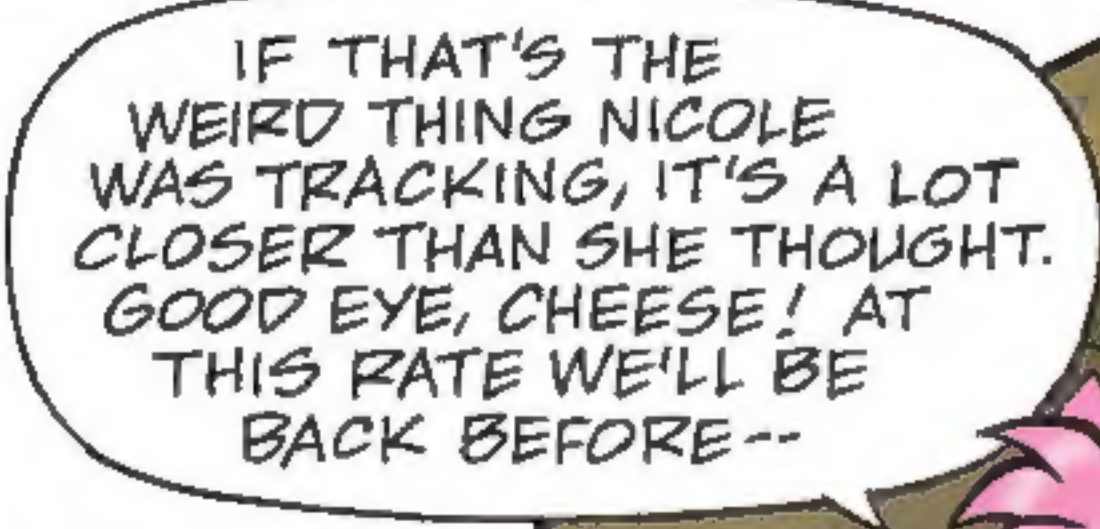
CHAO! CHAO!

LOOK, CREAM, YOU CAN RELAX AROUND ME. I'M REALLY--



WHA-HUH? I DON'T SPEAK "CHAO."

CHEESE SAYS HE SEES SOMETHING UP AHEAD. LOOK!

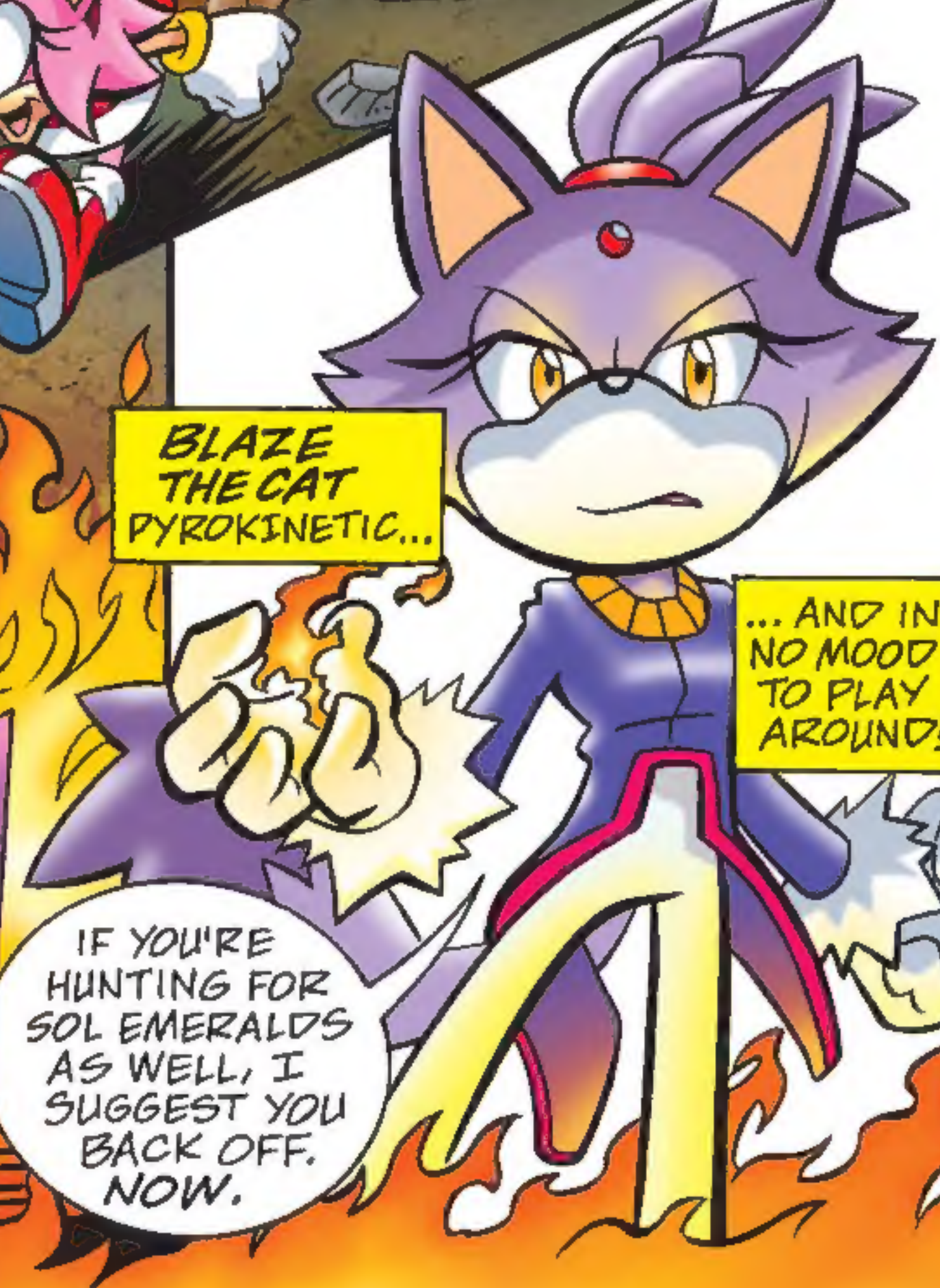


IF THAT'S THE WEIRD THING NICOLE WAS TRACKING, IT'S A LOT CLOSER THAN SHE THOUGHT. GOOD EYE, CHEESE! AT THIS RATE WE'LL BE BACK BEFORE--



YOW!

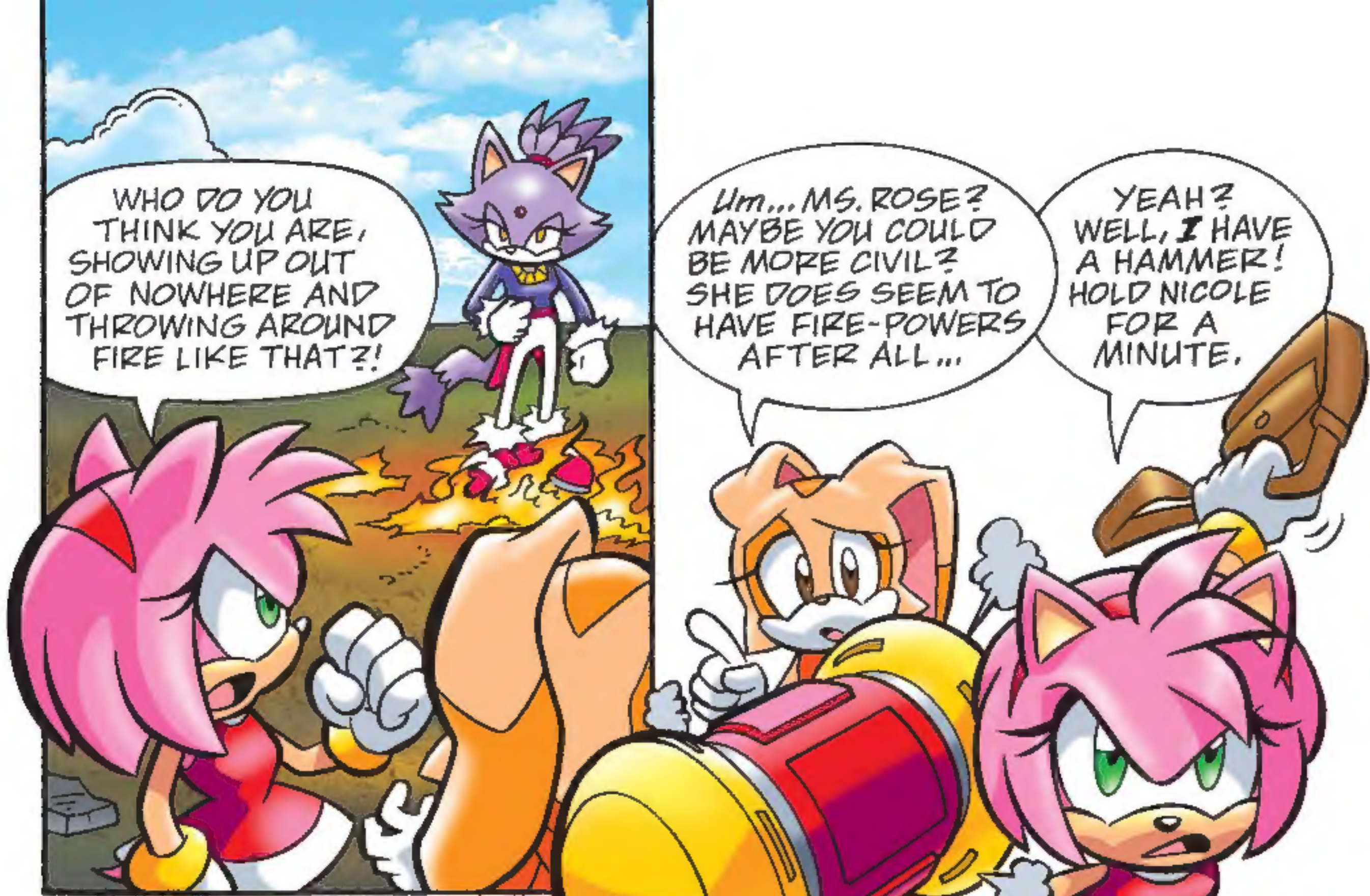
Fwoosh!



BLAZE THE CAT PYROKINETIC...

... AND IN NO MOOD TO PLAY AROUND!

IF YOU'RE HUNTING FOR SOL EMERALDS AS WELL, I SUGGEST YOU BACK OFF. NOW.



WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, SHOWING UP OUT OF NOWHERE AND THROWING AROUND FIRE LIKE THAT?!

Um... MS. ROSE? MAYBE YOU COULD BE MORE CIVIL? SHE DOES SEEM TO HAVE FIRE-POWERS AFTER ALL...

YEAH? WELL, I HAVE A HAMMER! HOLD NICOLE FOR A MINUTE.

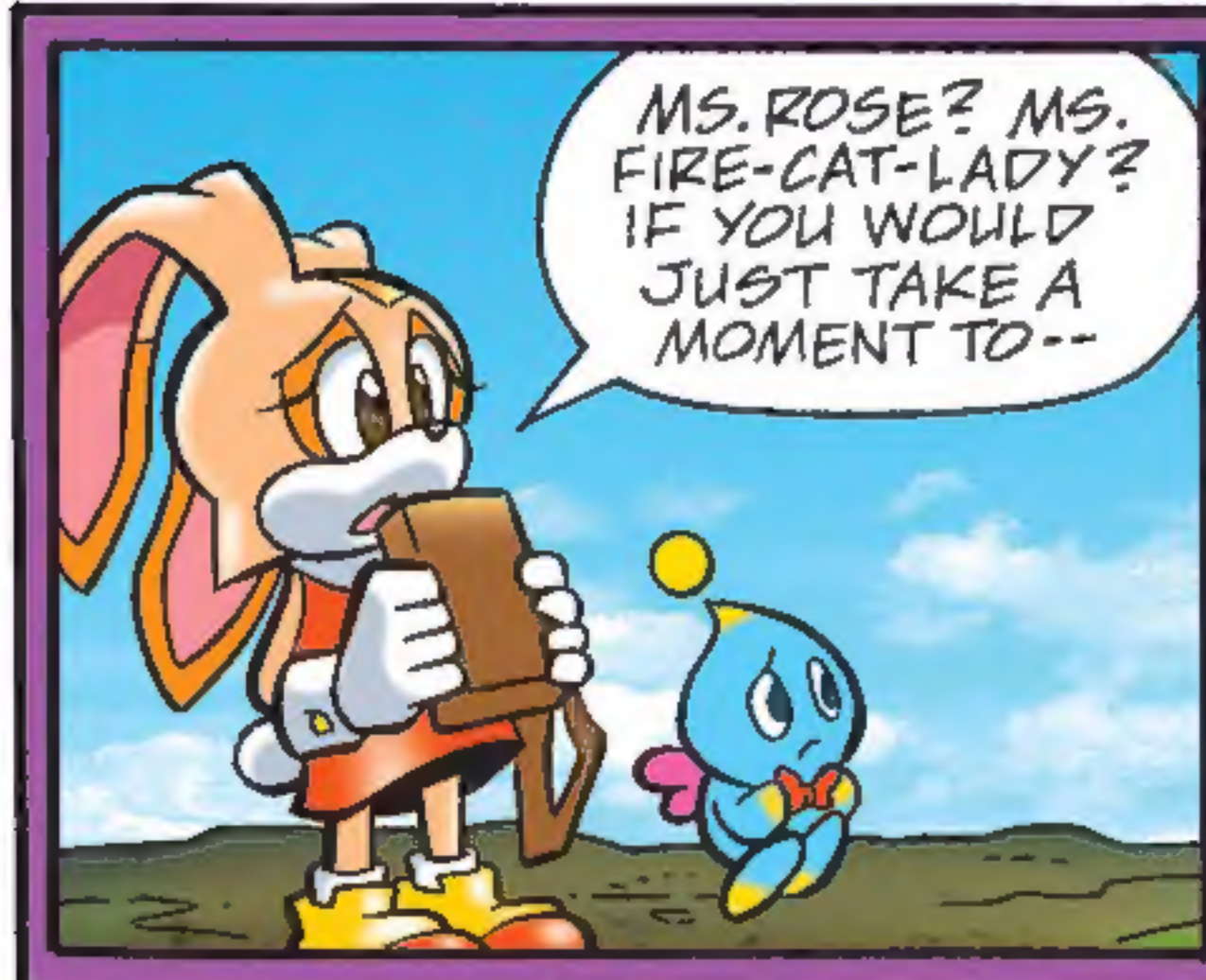


I GAVE YOU FAIR WARNING. TRUST ME. YOU DON'T WANT TO DO THIS.

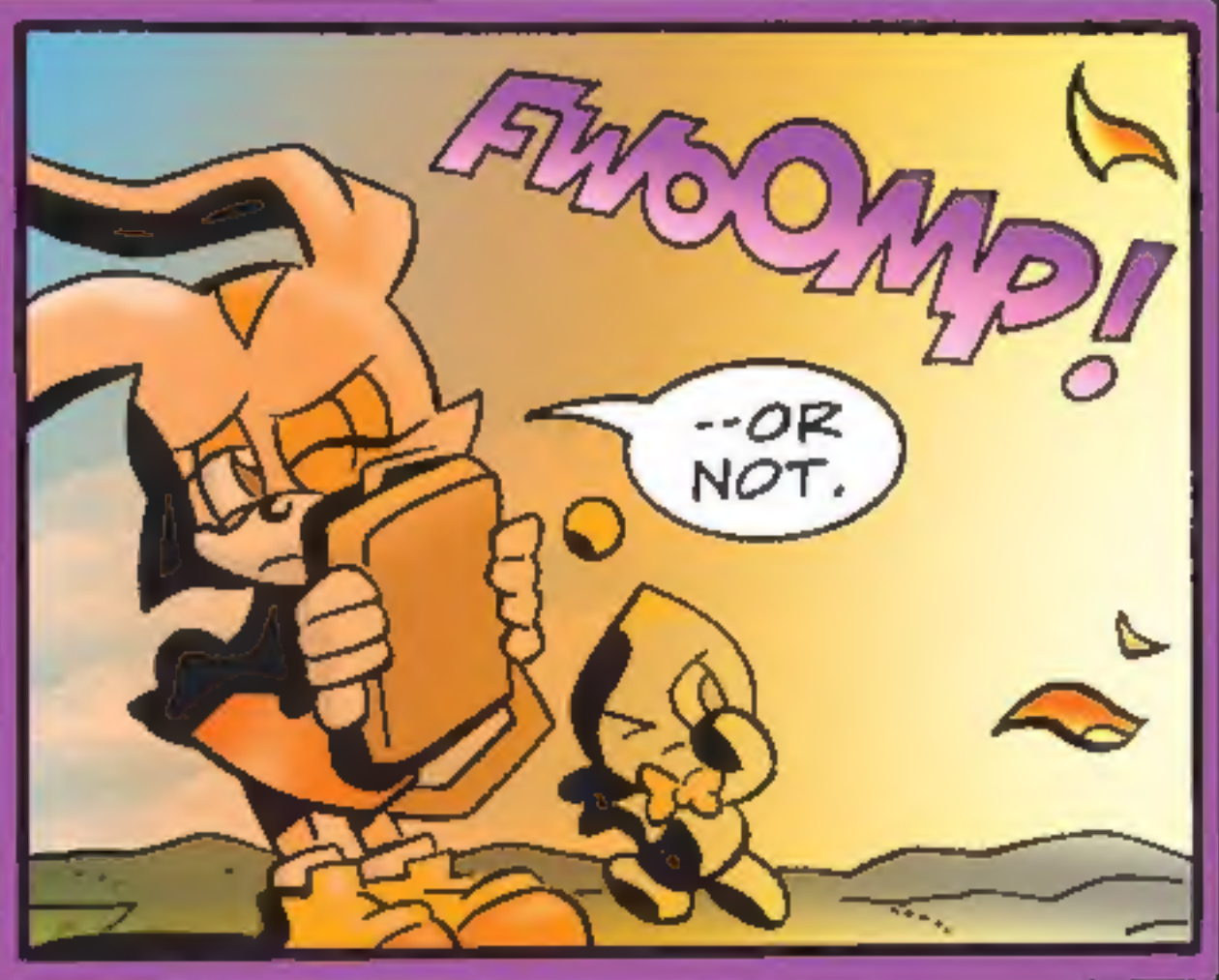
YOU'RE IGNORING MY QUESTIONS AND YOU NEARLY BURNED MY EYELASHES OFF! SO, YEAH, I WANT TO DO THIS!



PWO!

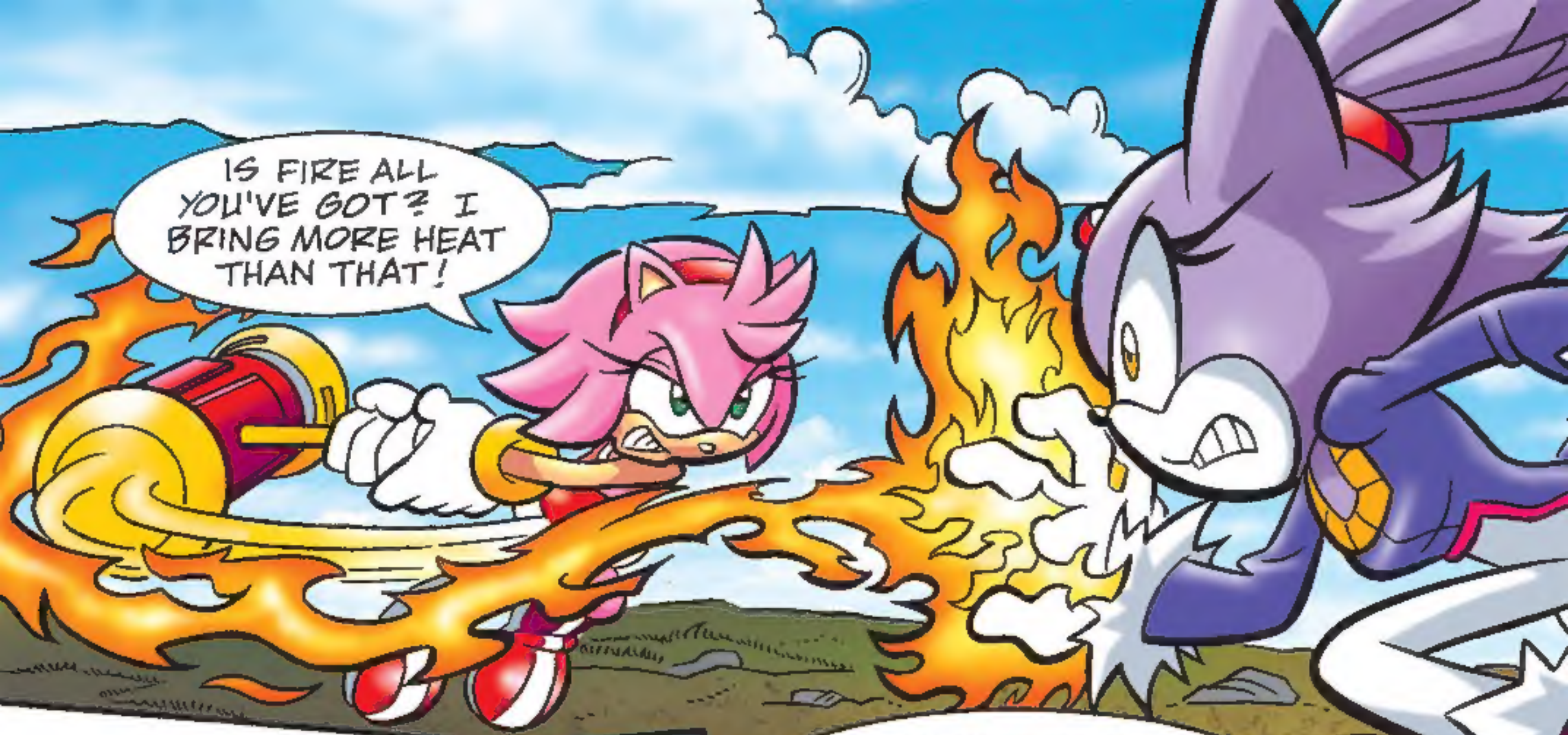


MS. ROSE? MS. FIRE-CAT-LADY? IF YOU WOULD JUST TAKE A MOMENT TO--



FWOOMP!

--OR NOT.

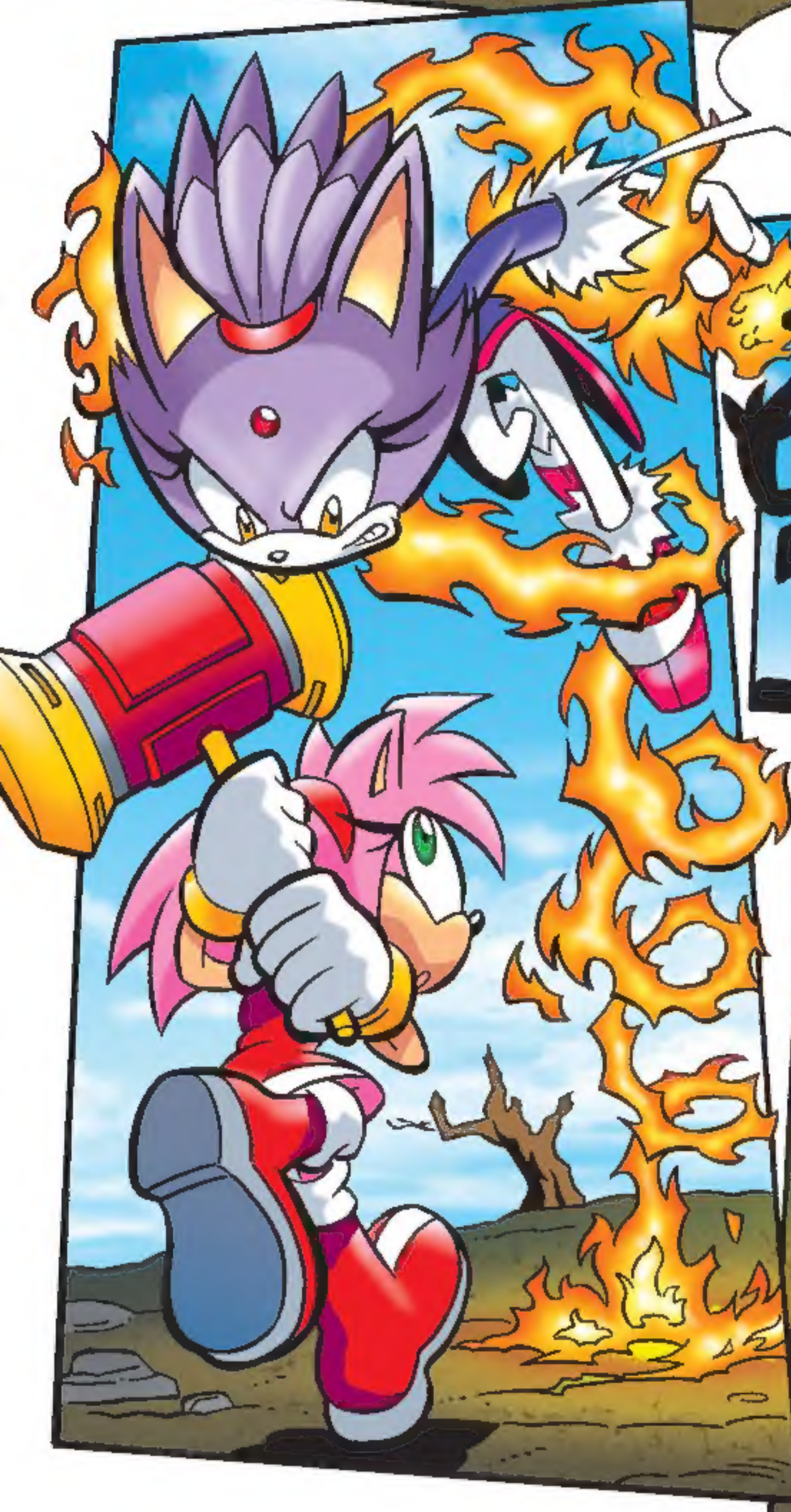


IS FIRE ALL YOU'VE GOT? I BRING MORE HEAT THAN THAT!

YOU WILL NEED MORE THAN A BIG HAMMER AND BIG WORDS TO STOP ME!

YEAH-- WELL--YOU--ARGH! HOW DOES SONIC KEEP UP ALL THIS MID-BATTLE BANTER?!

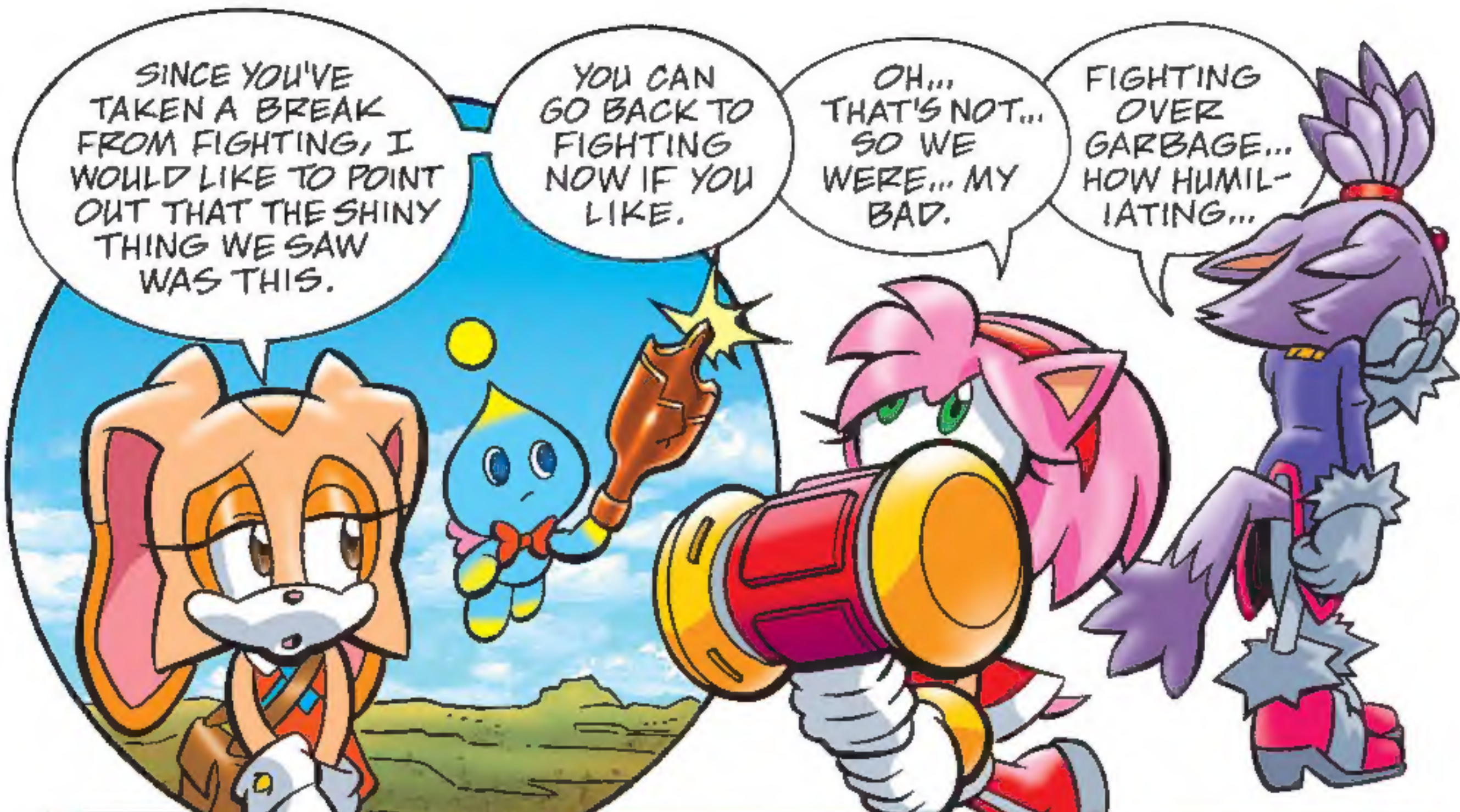
SONIC--?!



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG? HERO OF MOBIUS?

HOW DO YOU KNOW SONIC?

EXCUSE ME, PLEASE!

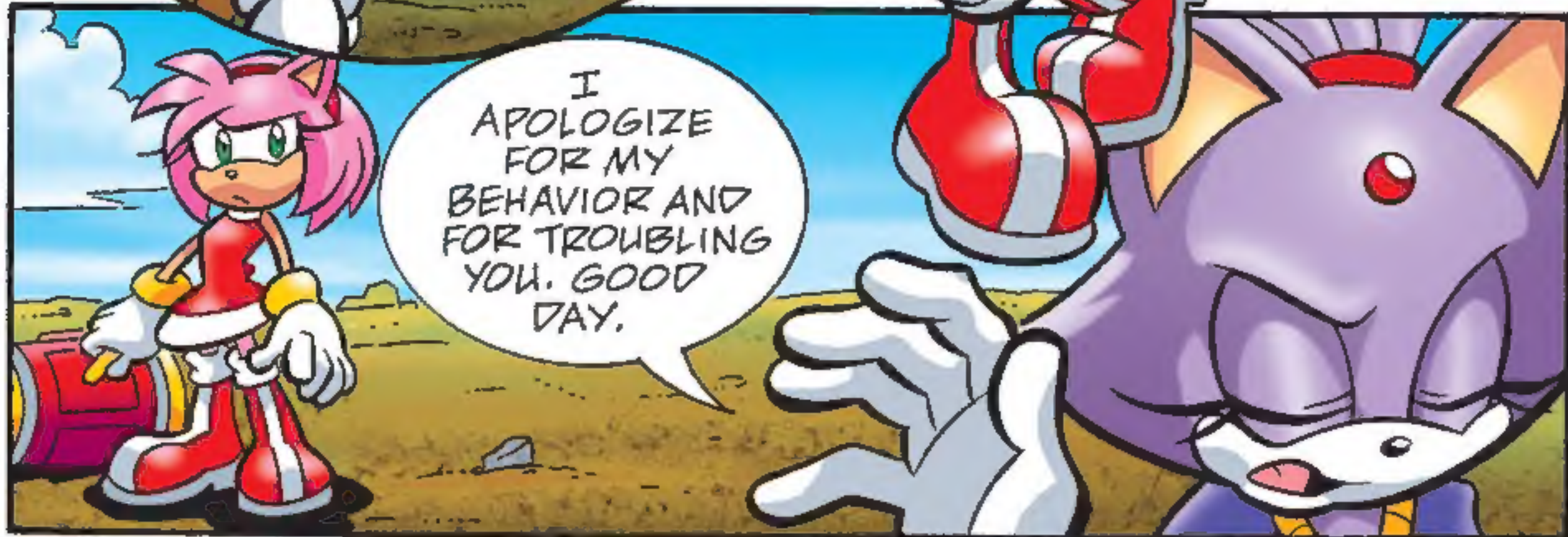


SINCE YOU'VE TAKEN A BREAK FROM FIGHTING, I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT THE SHINY THING WE SAW WAS THIS.

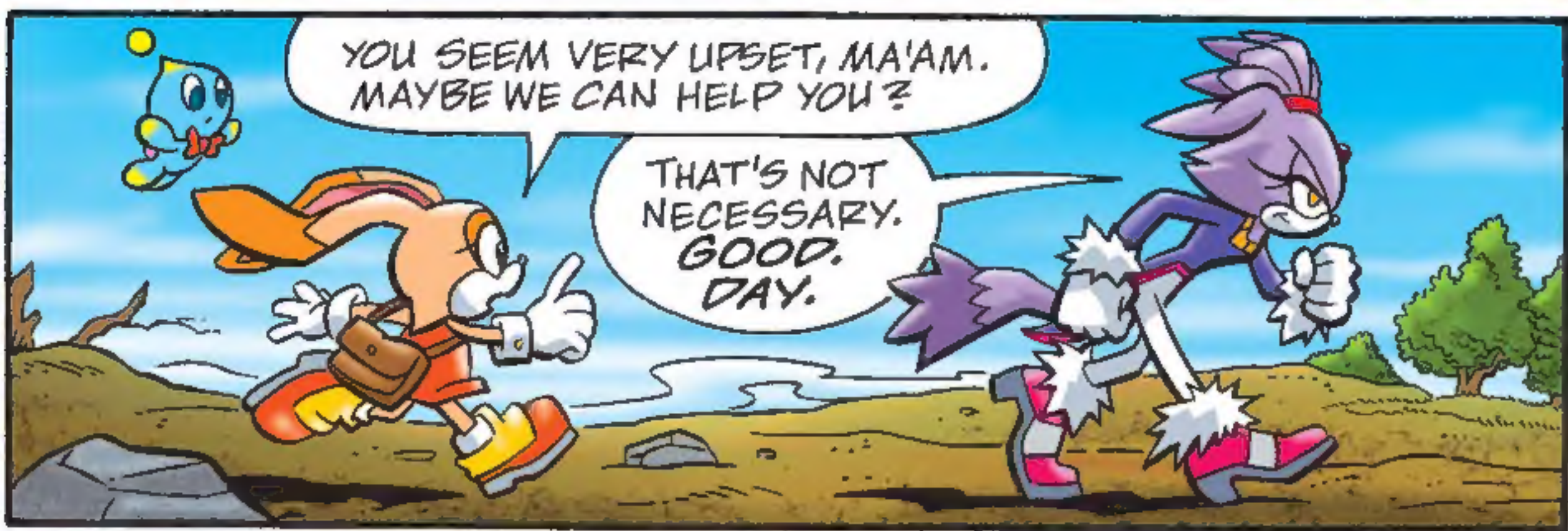
YOU CAN GO BACK TO FIGHTING NOW IF YOU LIKE.

OH... THAT'S NOT... SO WE WERE... MY BAD.

FIGHTING OVER GARBAGE... HOW HUMILIATING...

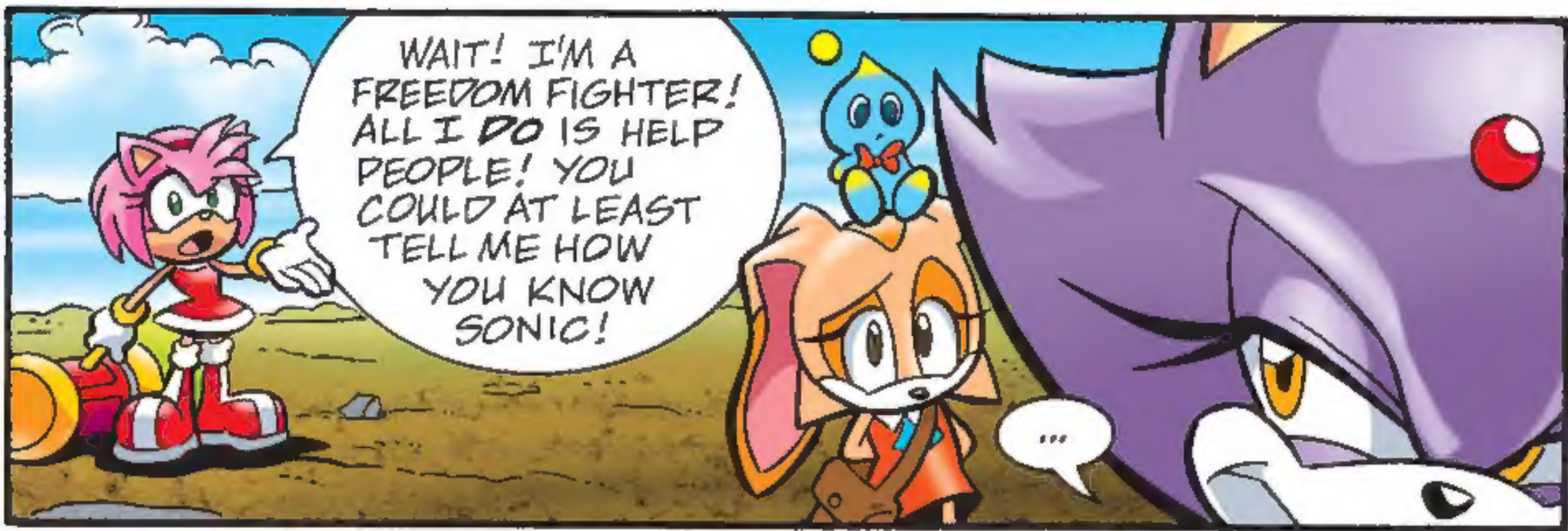


I APOLOGIZE FOR MY BEHAVIOR AND FOR TROUBLING YOU. GOOD DAY.



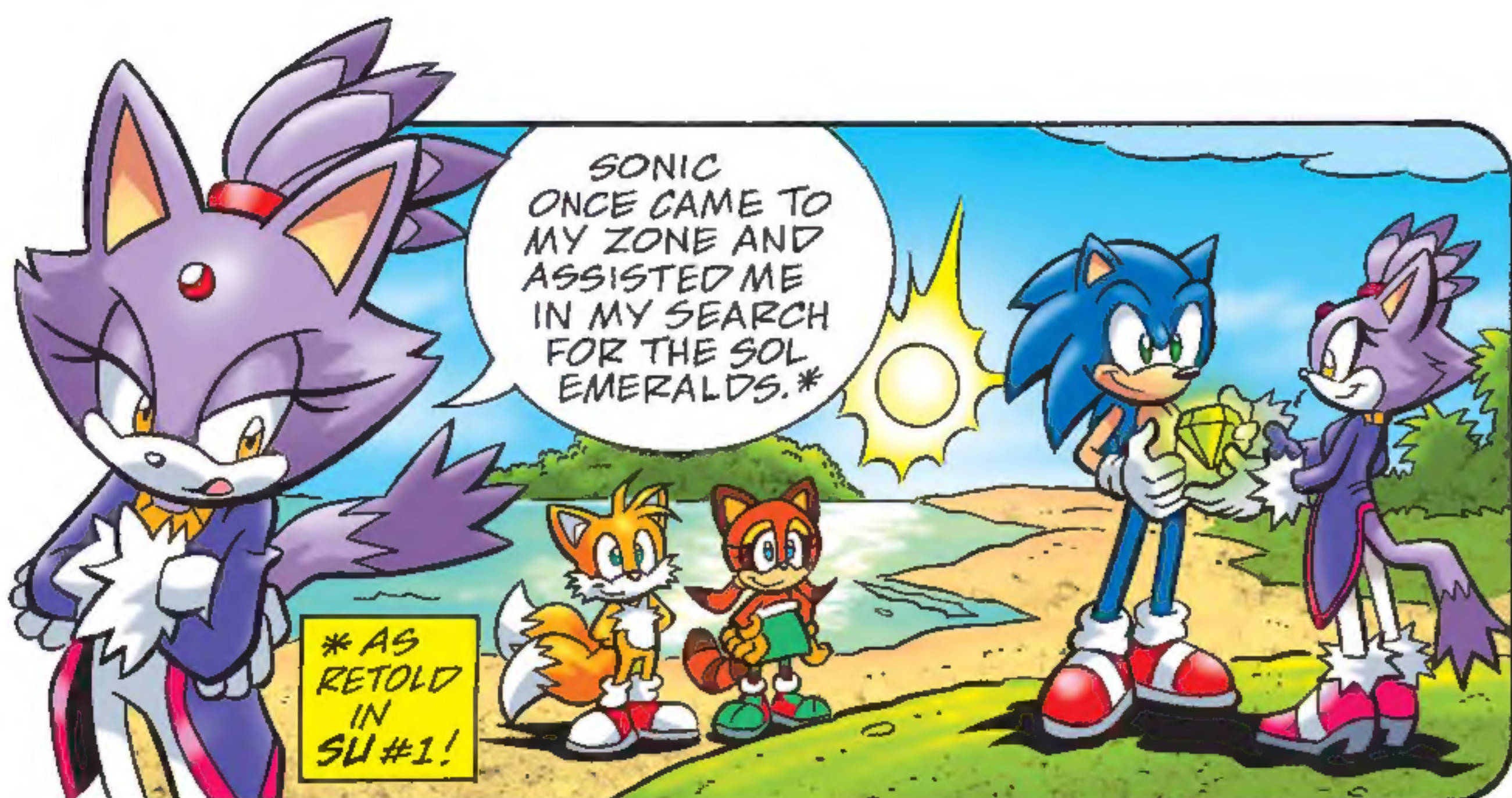
YOU SEEM VERY UPSET, MA'AM. MAYBE WE CAN HELP YOU?

THAT'S NOT NECESSARY. GOOD DAY.



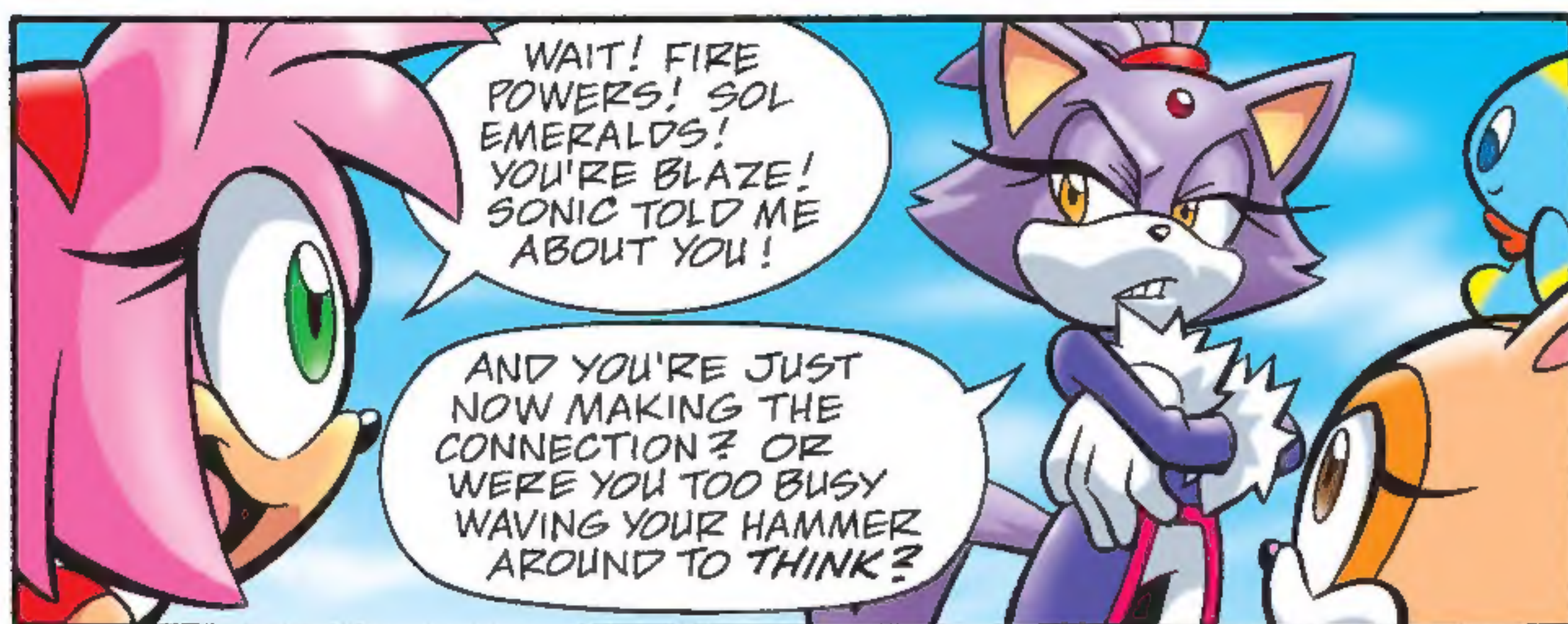
WAIT! I'M A FREEDOM FIGHTER! ALL I DO IS HELP PEOPLE! YOU COULD AT LEAST TELL ME HOW YOU KNOW SONIC!

...



SONIC
ONCE CAME TO
MY ZONE AND
ASSISTED ME
IN MY SEARCH
FOR THE SOL
EMERALDS.*

* AS
RETOLD
IN
SU #1!



WAIT! FIRE
POWERS! SOL
EMERALDS!
YOU'RE BLAZE!
SONIC TOLD ME
ABOUT YOU!

AND YOU'RE JUST
NOW MAKING THE
CONNECTION? OR
WERE YOU TOO BUSY
WAVING YOUR HAMMER
AROUND TO THINK?



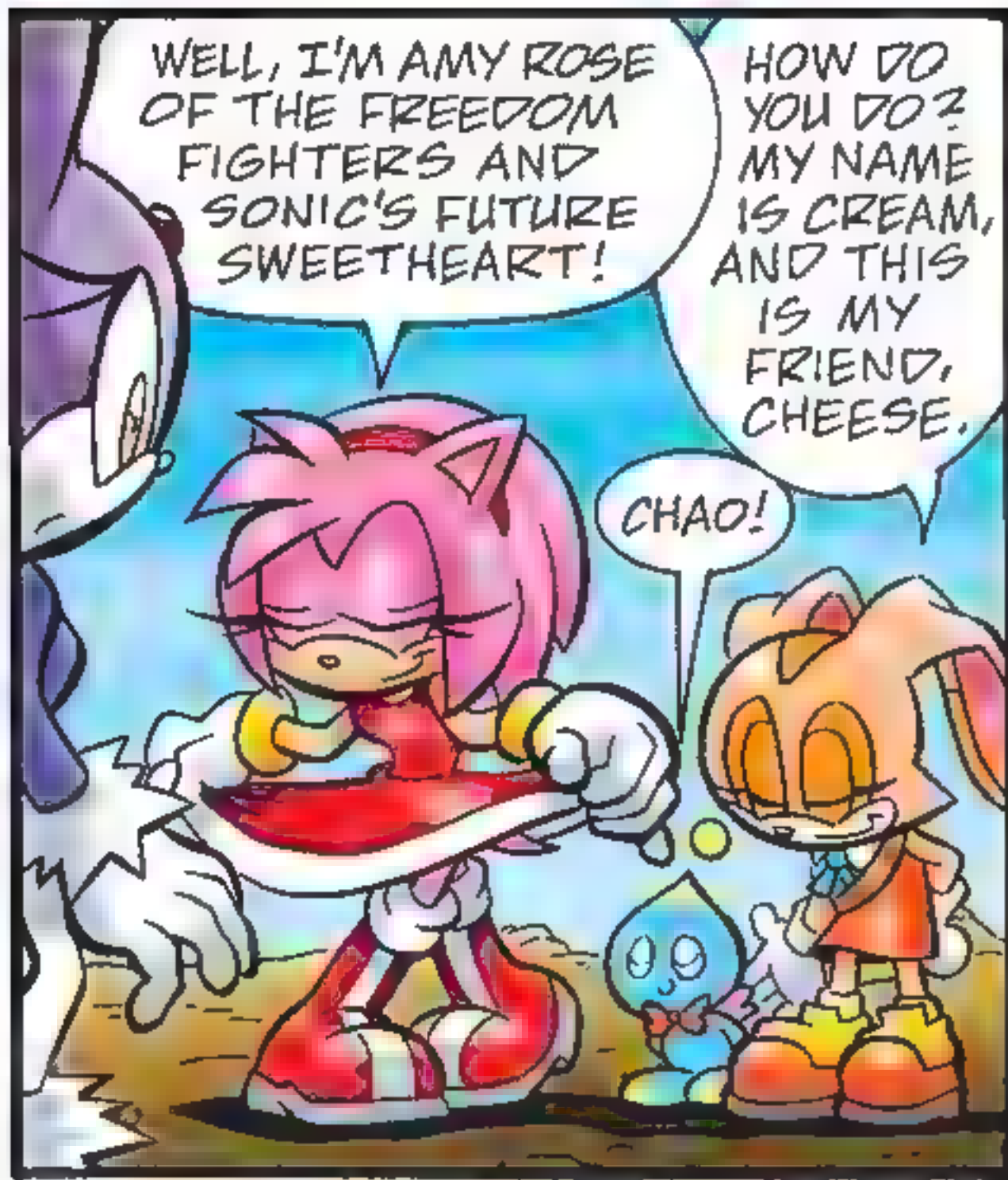
I'VE SEEN A LOT
OF WEIRD STUFF
IN MY TIME, OKAY?
YOU DON'T STAND
OUT THAT MUCH.

≡ SIGH! ≡
ANYWAY...



...WITH SONIC'S
HELP, I RECOVERED ONE
OF THE SEVEN EMERALDS,
AND WITH ITS POWER, I'VE
BEEN SLOWLY TRACKING
DOWN THE REST, ACROSS
MY WORLD AND
OTHERS.

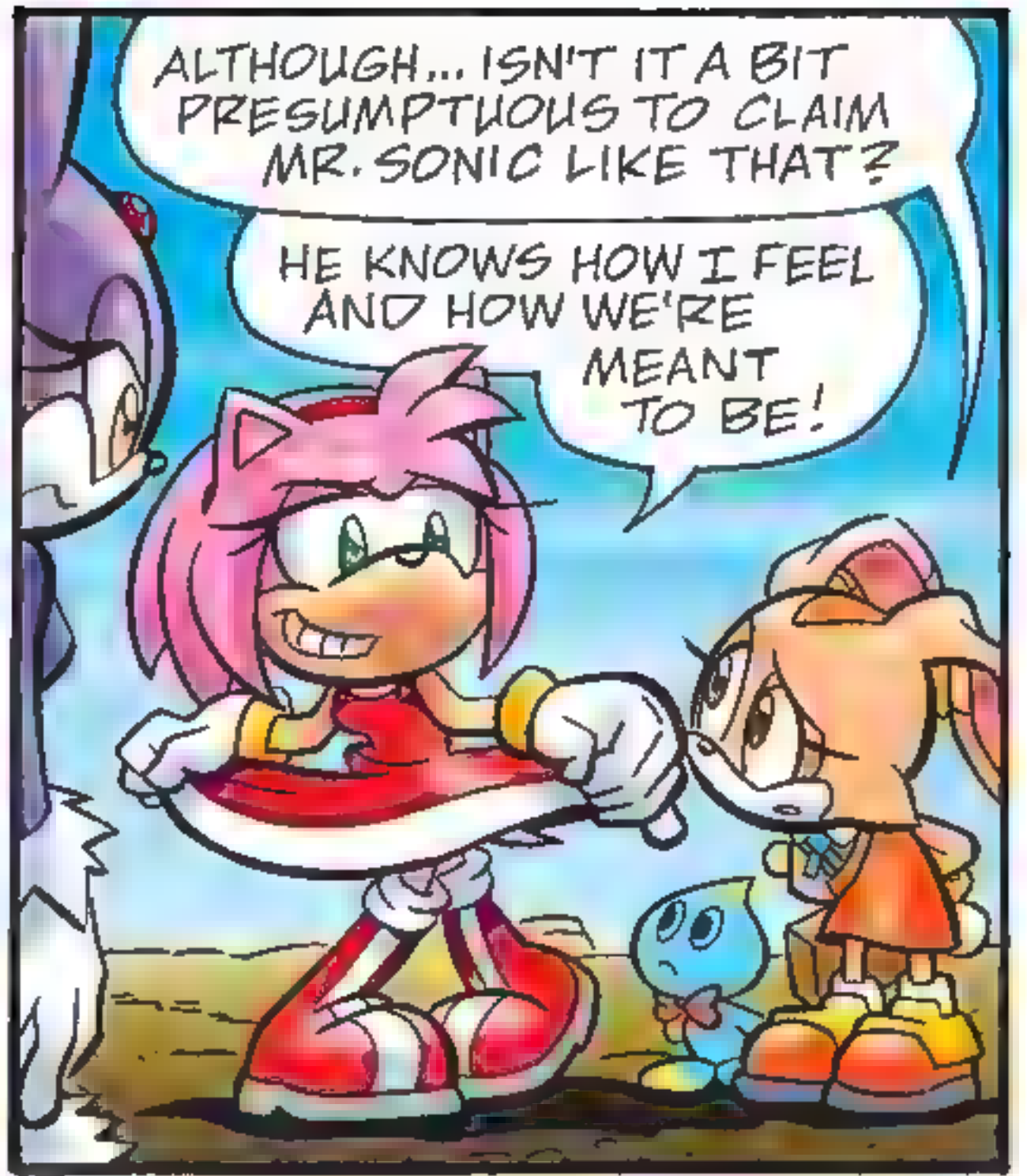
OOOOOOH!



WELL, I'M AMY ROSE OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND SONIC'S FUTURE SWEETHEART!

HOW DO YOU DO? MY NAME IS CREAM, AND THIS IS MY FRIEND, CHEESE.

CHAO!



ALTHOUGH... ISN'T IT A BIT PRESUMPTUOUS TO CLAIM MR. SONIC LIKE THAT?

HE KNOWS HOW I FEEL AND HOW WE'RE MEANT TO BE!



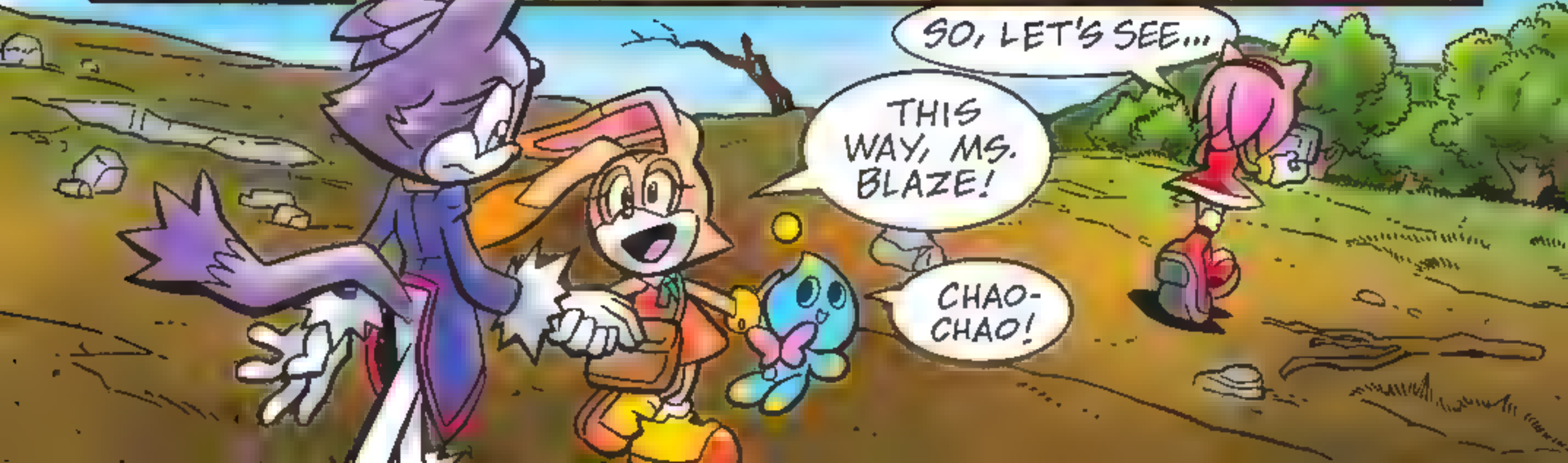
I'M PRETTY SURE HE'S DATING PRINCESS SALLY NOW --

CREAM? DROP IT.

ALL RIGHT! WE'RE ALL INTRODUCED, SO LET'S FIND THAT SOL EMERALD FOR YOU!

WE WERE VICIOUSLY FIGHTING A MINUTE AGO! NOW YOU WANT TO HELP ME?

IF YOU'RE COOL WITH SONIC, YOU'RE COOL WITH US! C'MON, TEAM! BEFORE SOMEONE BEATS US TO IT!



SO, LET'S SEE...

THIS WAY, MS. BLAZE!

CHAO-CHAO!

THE GREAT FOREST...

MAKE UP YOUR MIND, NICOLE. ARE WE GETTING CLOSER OR NOT?

IT'S DIFFICULT TO SAY. ONE MOMENT THE SIGNAL IS STRONG, THE NEXT IT'S ALMOST GONE COMPLETELY!

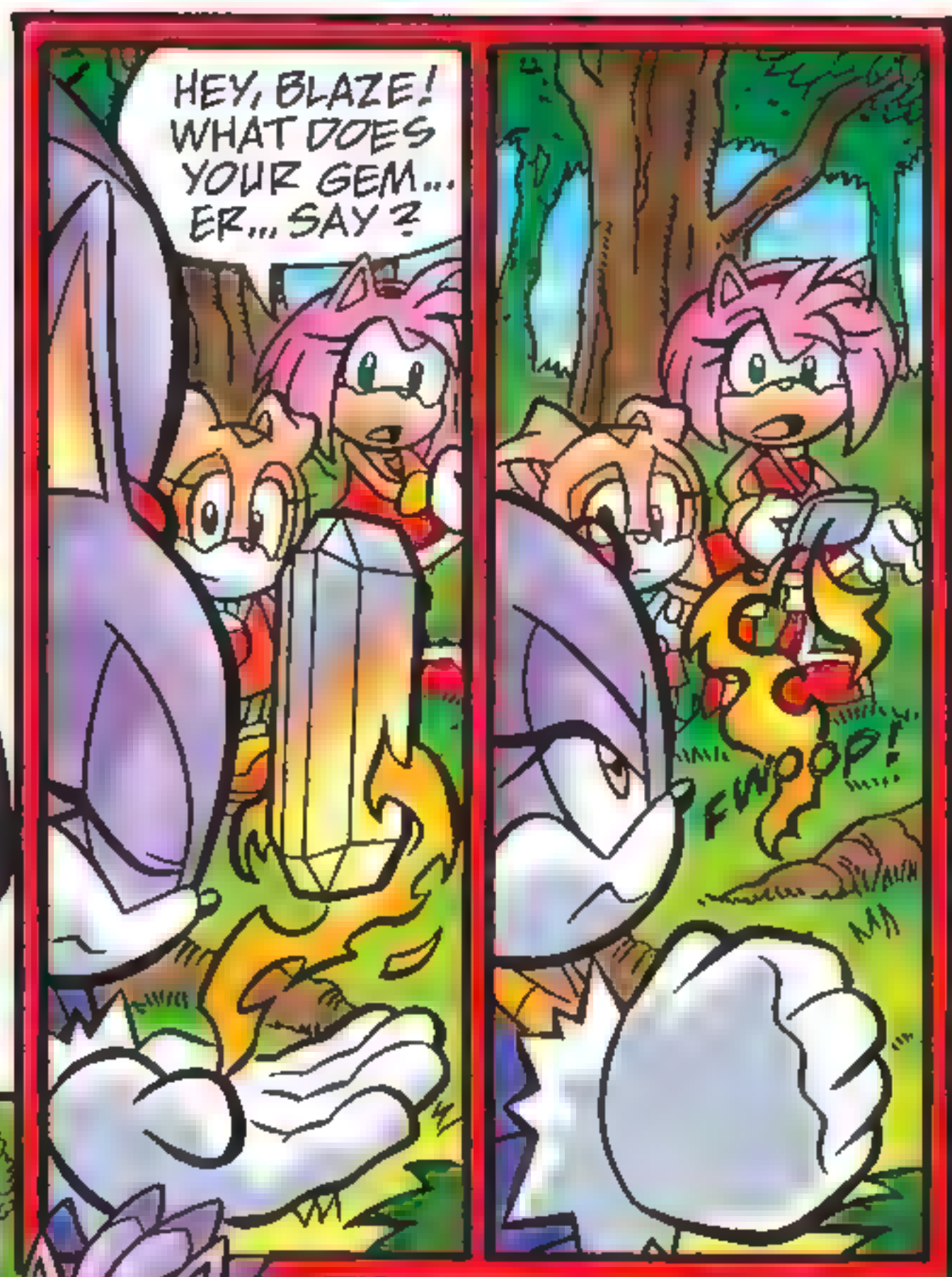
HEY, BLAZE! WHAT DOES YOUR GEM... ER... SAY?

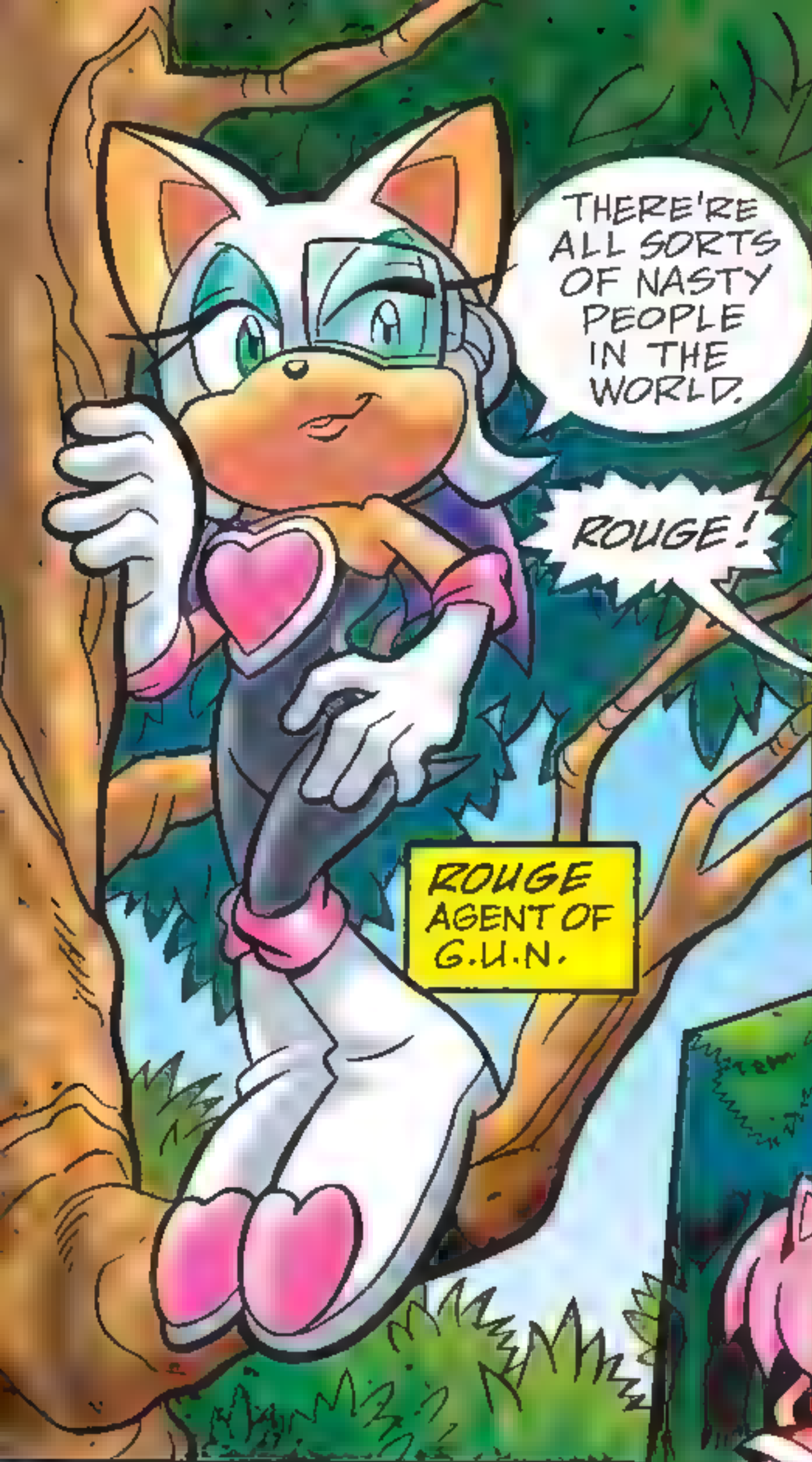
WHICH PARTS OF "WE'RE TRYING TO HELP" AND "WE'RE A TEAM" DID YOU MISS?

MY TRUST ISN'T SO EASILY WON!

BUT WE'RE THE GOOD GUYS! WE PROMISE!

SHE'S RIGHT TO BE CAUTIOUS.





THERE'RE ALL SORTS OF NASTY PEOPLE IN THE WORLD.

ROUGE!

ROUGE
AGENT OF
G.U.N.



AT YOUR SERVICE!

YEAH, RIGHT. YOU ONLY CARE ABOUT GETTING WHAT YOU WANT!

AND WHAT I WANT IS TO HELP YOU GIRLS FIND THE SOL EMERALD!



AH-HA! YOU WERE SPYING ON US!

NOT AT ALL.

I'M FOLLOWING THE SAME ODD READINGS YOUR TEAM IS AFTER!



THAT, AND IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH SPYING WHEN ANYONE WITHIN A HUNDRED FEET CAN HEAR YOU.

"HAVE YOU FOUND THE SOL EMERALD YET?"
"HOW ABOUT NOW?"

CREAM?
HOLD NICOLE FOR A MINUTE.

LET'S NOT FIGHT AGAIN, MS. ROSE! IS IT REALLY SO HARD TO BELIEVE MS. ROUGE IS HERE TO HELP?



YES.

OH, PLEASE. I'M PLENTY TRUSTWORTHY.



NO WAY!
YOU'RE A
SPY!



A SPY
FOR G.U.N.
YOUR ALLY.
REMEMBER?



YOU'RE
AS SHADY
AS THEY
COME!



NO WORSE THAN
FIONA, AND YOU
LET HER ON
YOUR TEAM!



I--- BUT---
YOU---

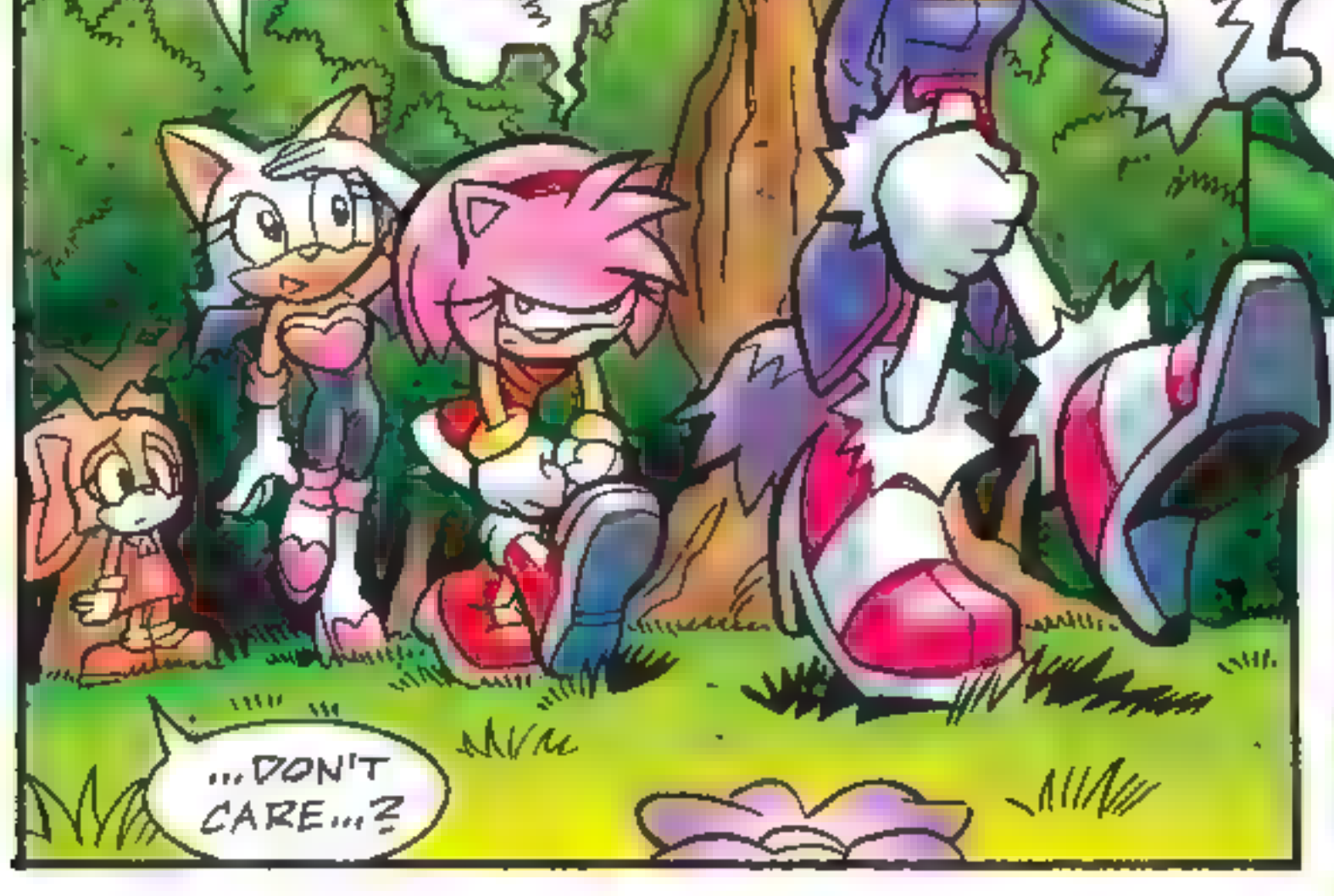


OH, DON'T GIVE UP!
YOU'RE DOING SO
WELL!

ENOUGH!

I DON'T CARE WHO
ANY OF YOU ARE!
EITHER BE OF
ASSISTANCE OR GET
OUT OF MY WAY!

YES, MA'AM!
WAY TO TAKE
COMMAND!



SO, WHAT
MAKES THIS
"SOL EMERALD"
SO
IMPORTANT?

IT
KEEPS MY
WORLD
ALIVE.



THAT WILL
MAKE
THINGS
MORE
COMPLI-
CATED...

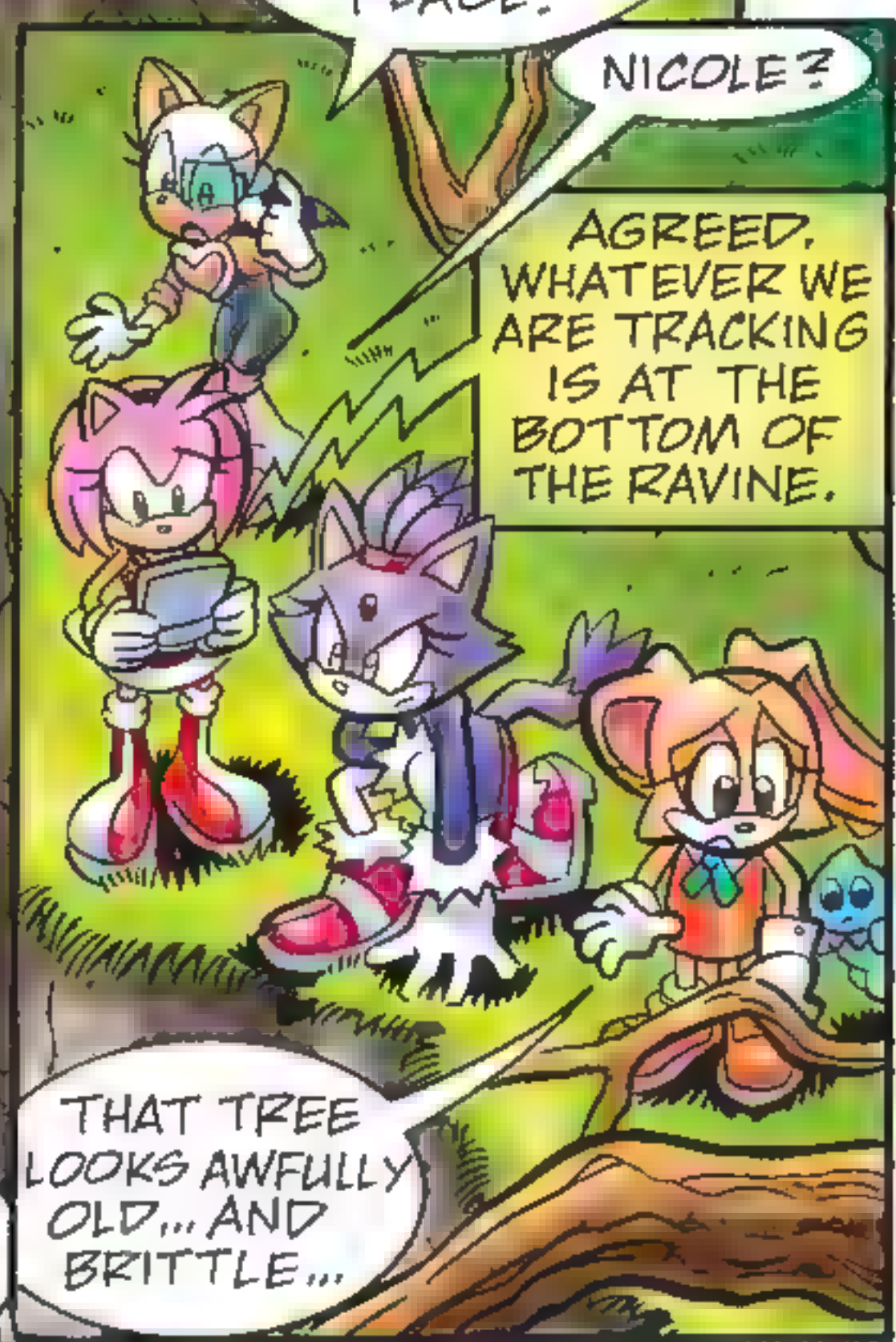
AH,

...DON'T
CARE...?



WHOO!
ENERGY SPIKE!
THIS HAS GOT
TO BE THE
PLACE!

GREEEEEEAK!



NICOLE?

AGREED,
WHATEVER WE
ARE TRACKING
IS AT THE
BOTTOM OF
THE RAVINE.

THAT TREE
LOOKS AWFULLY
OLD... AND
BRITTLE...



GREEEEEEAK!

I'LL SPARE
YOUR TEAM
THE DANGER
AND GO
ALONE. I
WON'T BE
LONG.

NO. I WOULD
MUCH RATHER
RETRIEVE IT
MYSELF, THANK
YOU.

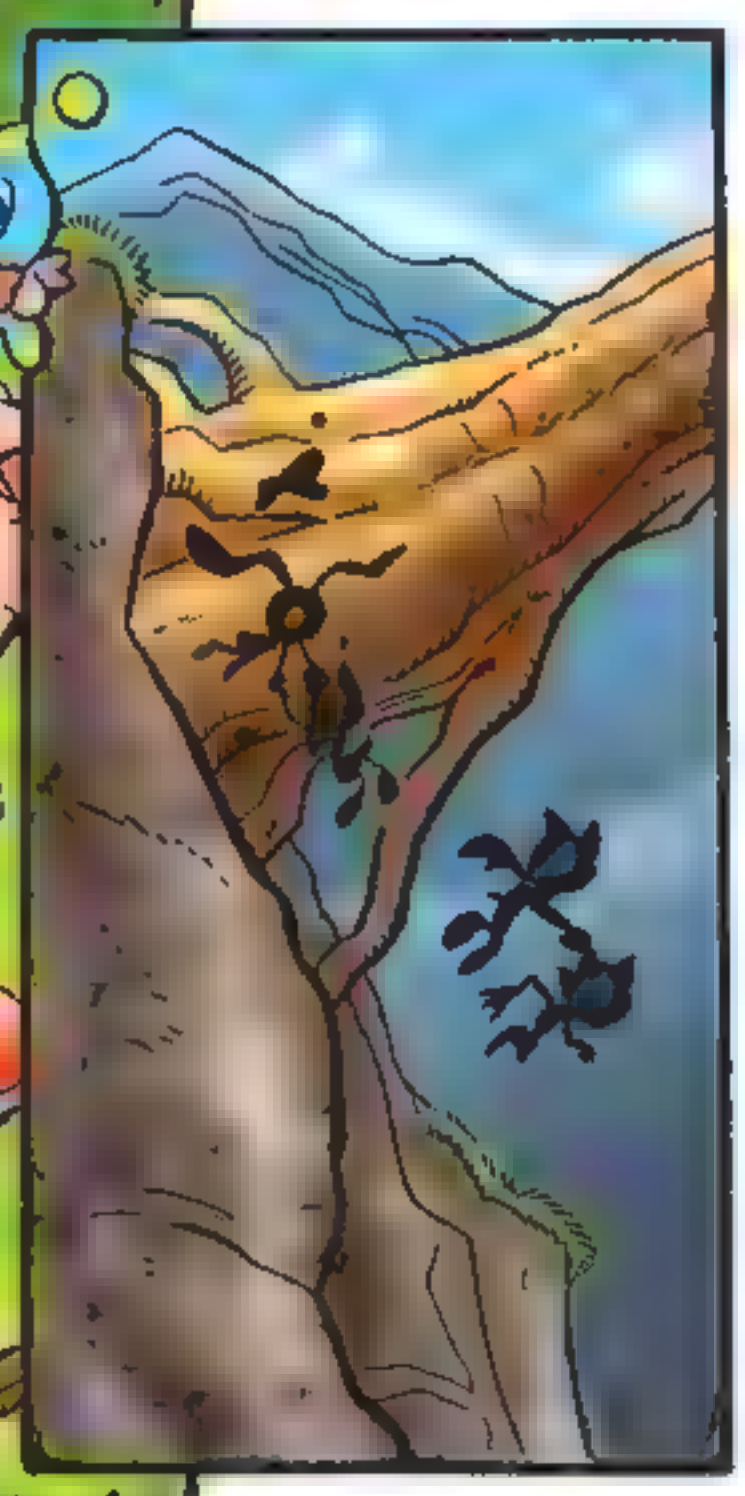


THAT WORKS,
TOO. I'LL FLY
YOU DOWN.

GREEEEEEAK!

YOU DO
THAT. I
WANTED
TO GO
WITH
CREAM
ANYWAY.

REALLY?



CREEEEEEE

CRACK!

CHAO-O...
CHAO CHAO-
CHAO!

CHEESE,
NO! YOU
CAN'T STOP
IT ON YOUR
OWN!

THWOCK!

M-M-MS,
ROSE...?

WE CAN DO
THIS, CREAM!
ON "THREE" YOU
SWING ME UP
AND I'LL--

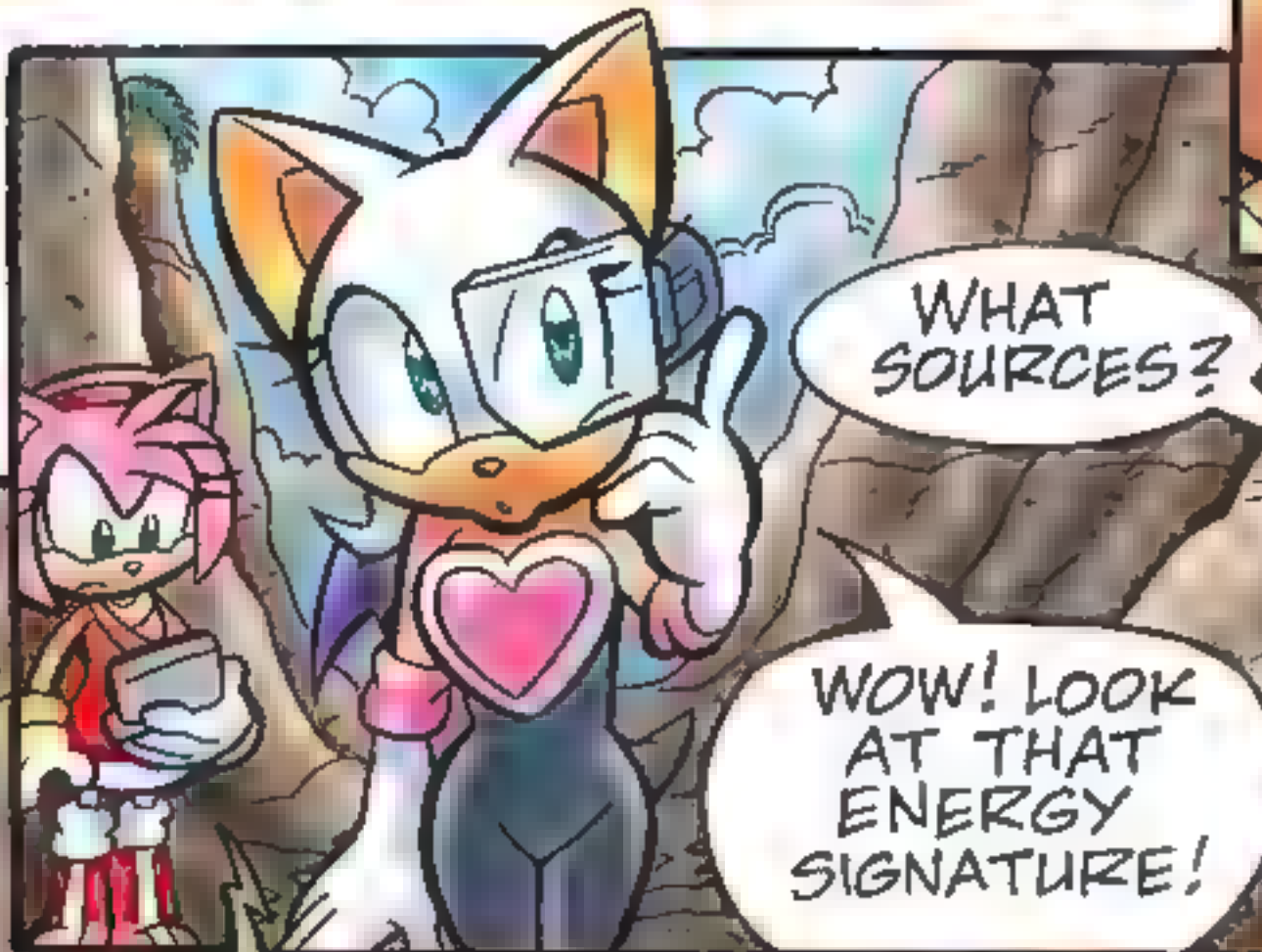
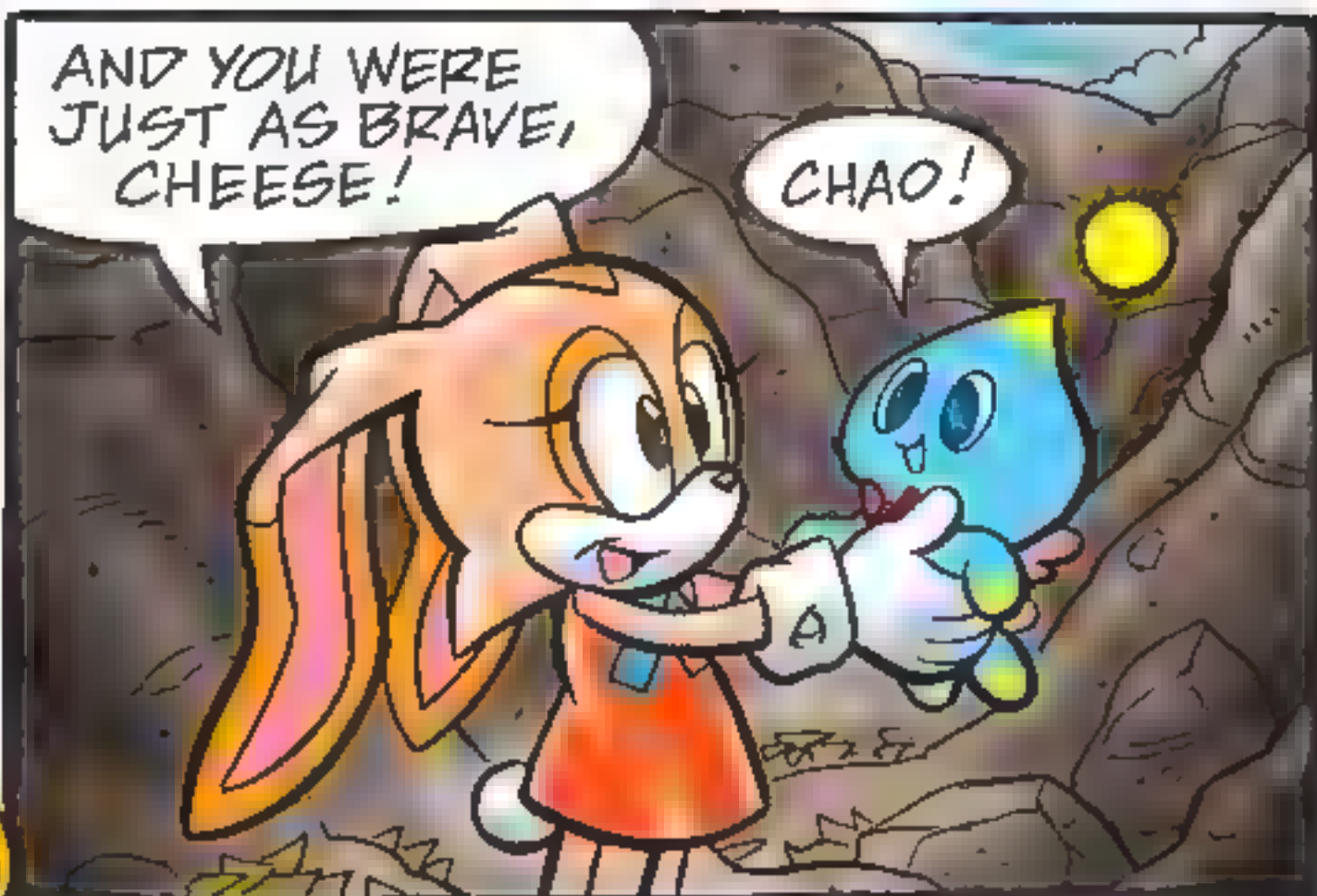


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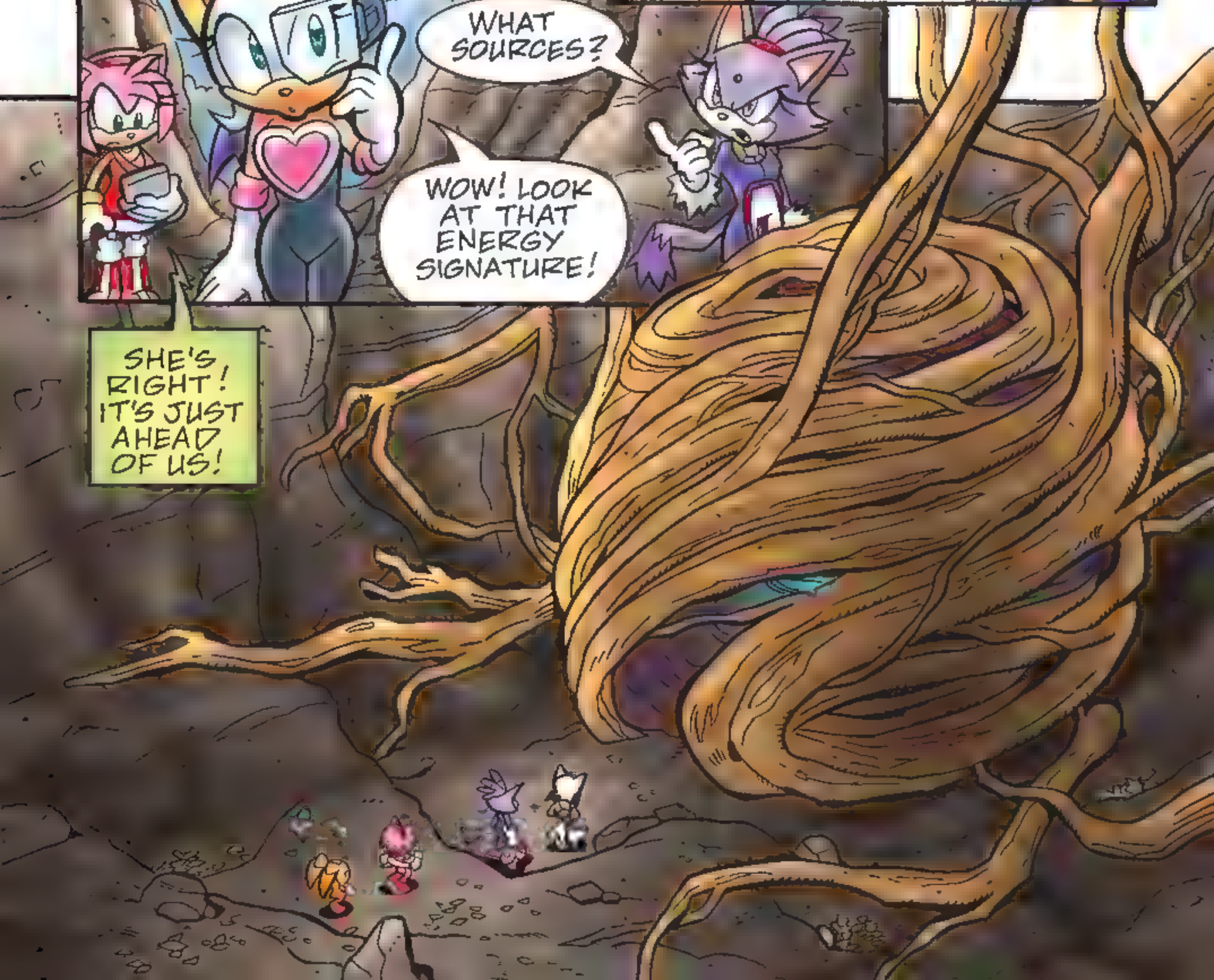
FWASH!

CRASH!

WOW.



SHE'S RIGHT!
IT'S JUST AHEAD OF US!





THERE IT IS!



THAT OBJECT AROUND THE EMERALD SEEMS TO BE TRYING TO MASK THE ENERGY SIGNATURE.

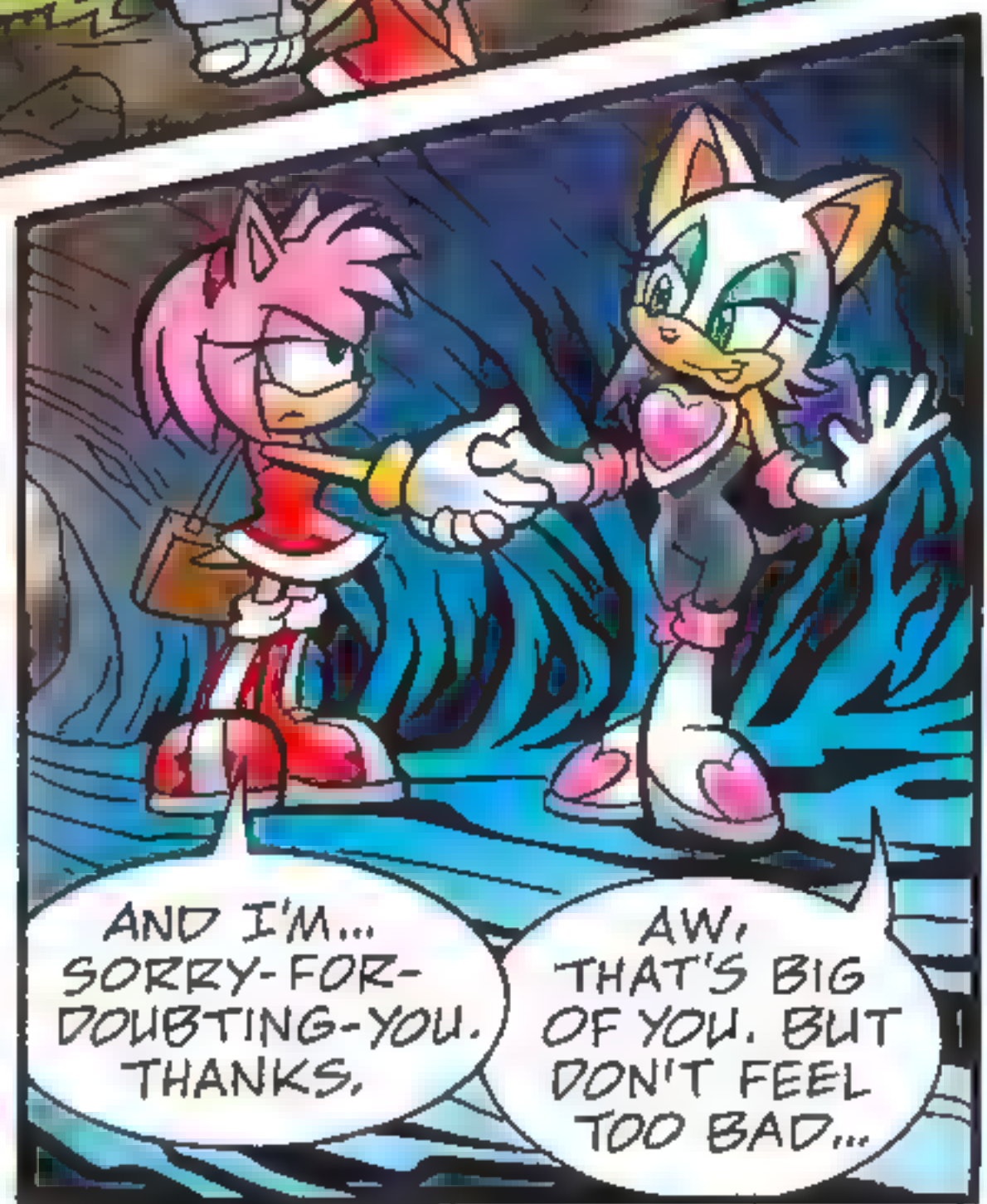


THAT EXPLAINS ALL THE WEIRD READINGS.

I... I'M SORRY I WAS SO DISTRUSTFUL OF YOU BEFORE. YOU HAVE MY SINCEREST THANKS.

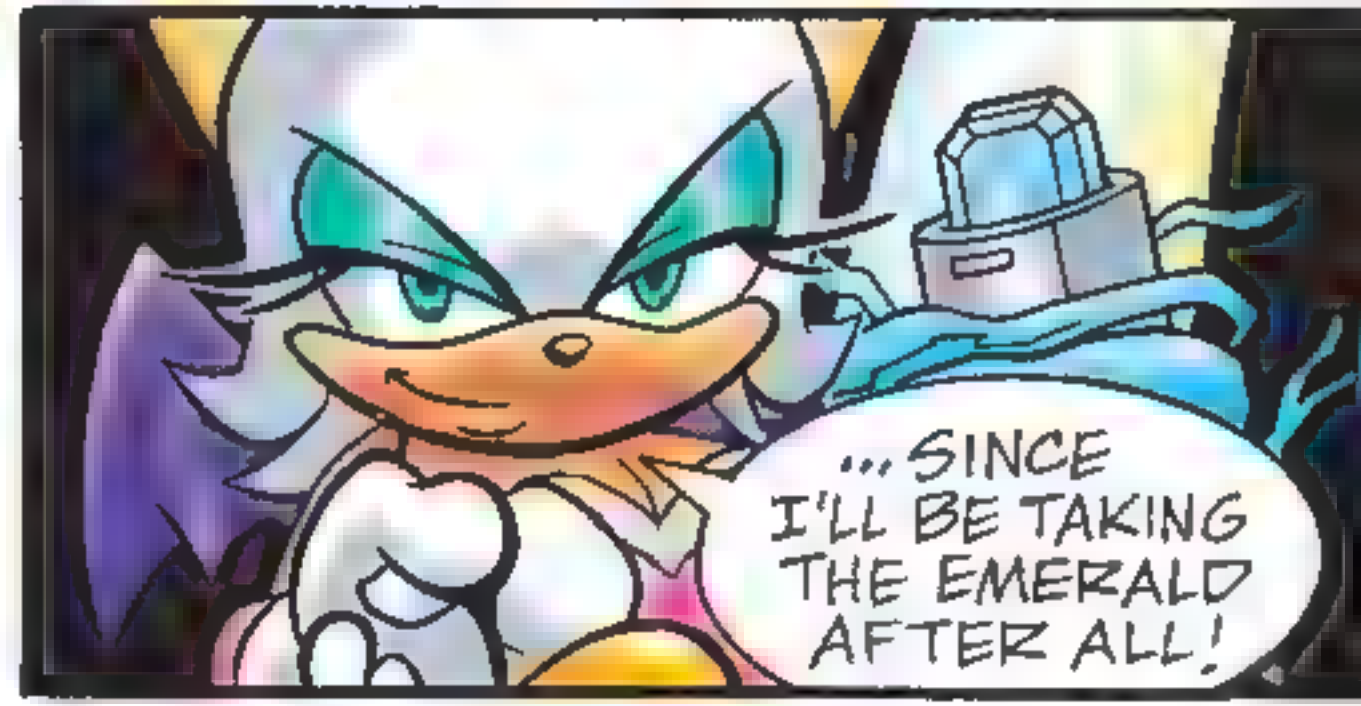


YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOME! WE WERE HAPPY TO HELP!

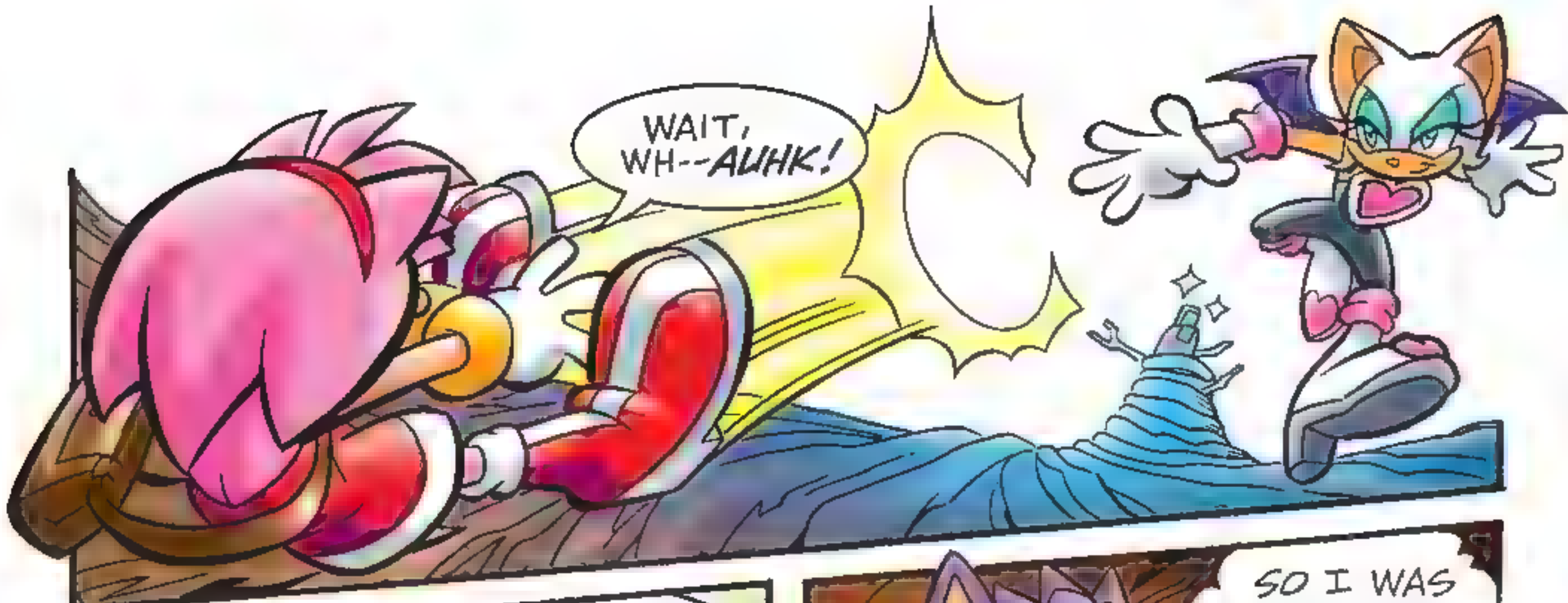


AND I'M... SORRY-FOR-DOUBTING-YOU. THANKS.

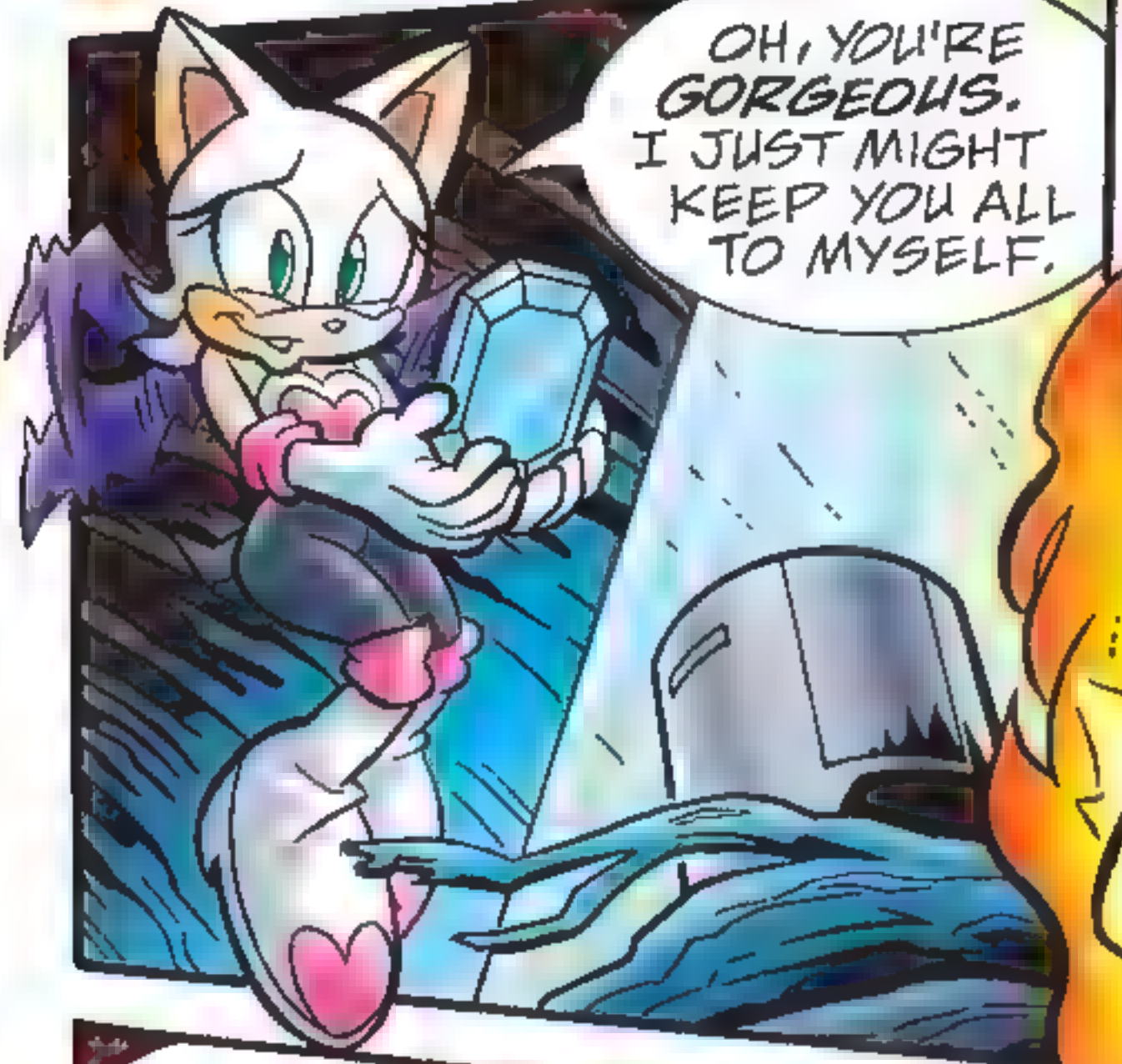
AW, THAT'S BIG OF YOU. BUT DON'T FEEL TOO BAD...



... SINCE I'LL BE TAKING THE EMERALD AFTER ALL!



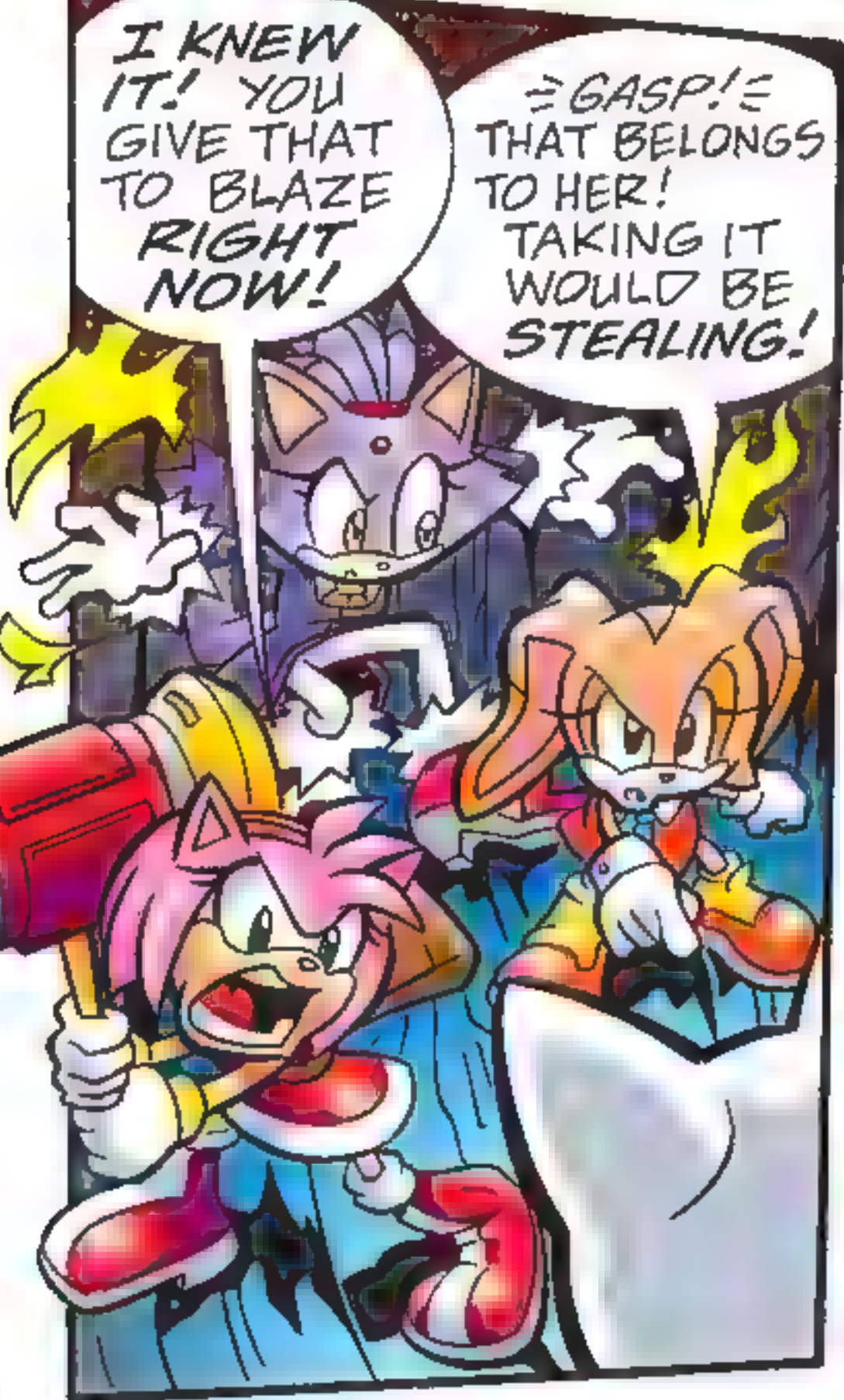
WAIT, WH--AUHK!



OH, YOU'RE GORGEOUS. I JUST MIGHT KEEP YOU ALL TO MYSELF.



SO I WAS PLAYED FROM THE VERY BEGINNING. AND TO THINK I BELIEVED ANY OF THEM FOR A MOMENT...!



I KNEW IT! YOU GIVE THAT TO BLAZE RIGHT NOW!

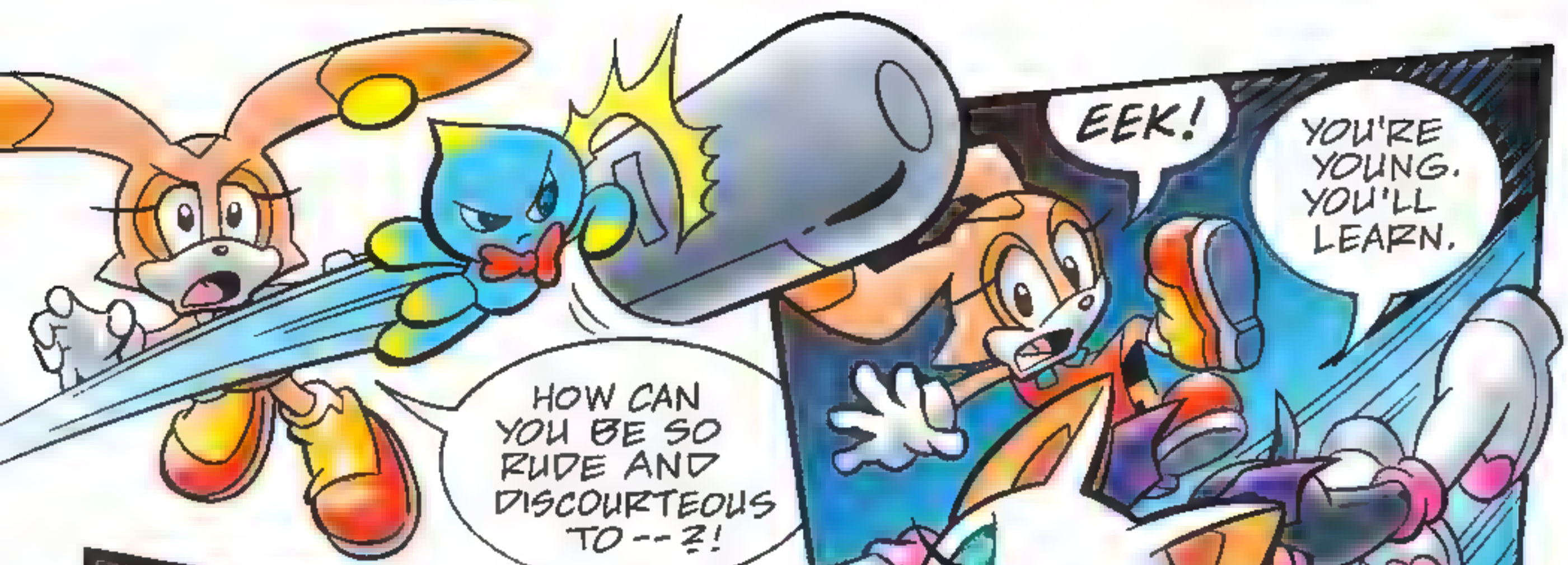
≡GASP!≡ THAT BELONGS TO HER! TAKING IT WOULD BE STEALING!



LITTLE GIRL, YOU SAY THAT LIKE I CARE. IF YOU WANT IT SO BAD...



...COME AND GET IT!



HOW CAN YOU BE SO RUDE AND DISCOURTEOUS TO -- ?!

EEK!

YOU'RE YOUNG. YOU'LL LEARN.



STOP!

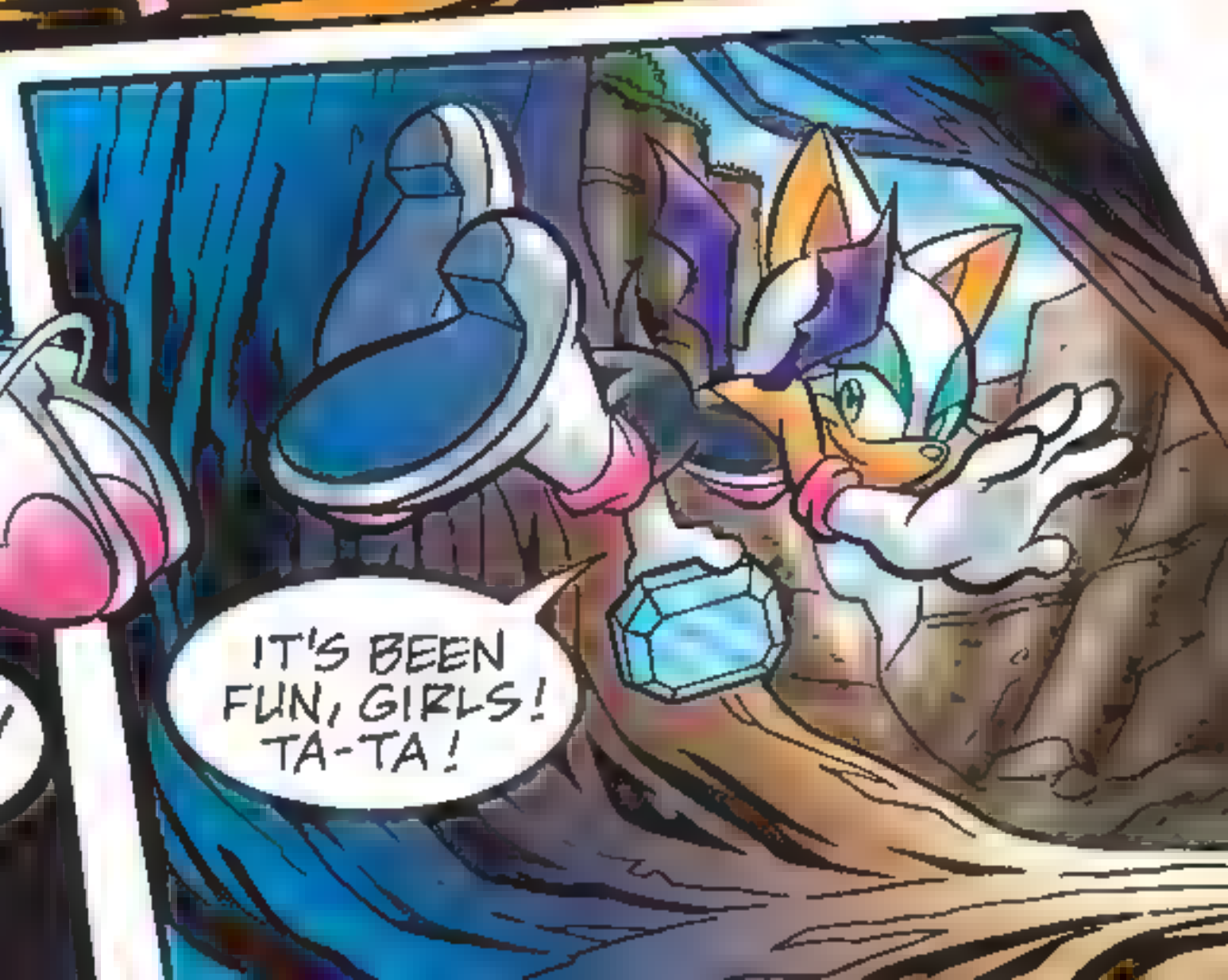
YOU'VE ACTUALLY GOT SOME TALENT, HONEY!

PIKO!



SO I DON'T FEEL BAD NOT PULLING MY PUNCHES!

OW!



IT'S BEEN FUN, GIRLS! TA-TA!

FWOOSH!

I WILL GIVE YOU THIS ONE CHANCE. GIVE ME THE SOL EMERALD AND YOU LEAVE ALIVE.

GAH!

OH! IF ONLY THERE WERE SOME BIG, STRONG MEN AROUND TO BACK UP POOR, DEFENSELESS LITTLE ME!

WHAT?!

BUM!

woosh

woosh

THUD

THUD

HOW ABOUT THIS, SWEETIE?

YOU GO ON HOME AND LEAVE THE EMERALD TO ME!

OTHERWISE, WELL... I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN RESTRAIN THESE TWO!

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

IT LOOKS LIKE TEAM DARK HAS PUT IN THEIR BID FOR THE SOL EMERALD! NEXT TIME: IT'S TEAM DARK VERSUS TEAM ROSE! UNTIL THEN, CATCH EVEN MORE FUN WITH SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, SONIC ARCHIVES AND SONIC SELECTS!



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**TEAM DARK
JOINS THE
TREASURE
TEAM
TANGO!**

...BUT THAT'S NOT ALL! BE HERE
NEXT MONTH & WATCH THE
INSANITY UNFOLD -- YOU WON'T
BELIEVE WHO SHOWS UP!

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 11/23/10!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: 218



**SONIC VS. BUNNIE:
FOR REAL?!**

THIS IS A FREEDOM FIGHTER
CLASH LIKE YOU'VE NEVER
SEEN BEFORE, ONLY IN...

"THICKER THAN WATER" pt2 (OF 2)
ON SALE THE WEEK OF 11/09/10

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',
How have you guys been doing?

Aside from a touch of writer's cramp, I'd say pretty good!

I have a few questions:
1) The Master Emerald is sometimes referred to as "the controller" in games & TV. Does this mean the emerald is some sort of god?

Although magical and mystical, the Master Emerald is most certainly NOT a god.

2) You guys should make a BLAZE arc!

What did you think of part one of "TREASURE TEAM TANGO"??

3) Why does Speedy wear a diaper?

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Contrary to popular belief, Speedy is NOT wearing a diaper. That's a portion of his egg shell that he has sanded off and used as a part of his uniform. Is it connected to his flight abilities? Does his eggshell hold some other secretive secrets? We shall see!

4) I can't wait for the Silver arc!!!

Yours Truly,
Paul B.
from Washington

Me neither!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',
I love your comics and I have two things to tell you that I need confirmed:

1) Here is my assumption of the chronology of SU in relation to the main Sonic the Hedgehog series - Daytime in SU#17 takes place at the same time as STH #s 213-214, and night in SU #s 17-18 is the same time as night in STH#214. SU #s 18-20 is the same time as day in STH#s 215-216.

I will be happy to give you an answer as soon as my head stops spinning :)

2) I believe Dr. Fukurokov's name is pronounced "FOO-KOO-ROW-KAWV". I deduced this because the Japanese word for owl is Fukurou and when Bunnie and Antoine mispronounced his name the last syllable in both words had "AW" sounds. Am I right?

Sincerely,
Jordan S.
from California
DING DING DING!
We have a WINN-AH!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',
I am writing to say how grateful I am to be able to get your Sonic the Hedgehog and Sonic Universe comic books. I really

like how good Ian Flynn and Tracy Yardley are. I believe they are as talented as they come; very inspirational.

Adulation, Admiration: a Sonic freelancer seeks not these things -- but it's nice to hear anyway :)

I would like to know how I can get the original Sonic the Hedgehog comic books. My comic book store doesn't have these and they can't order them for me. It's very frustrating -- is eBay my only option?

Sonic the Hedgehog fan,
Jacob S.
from Texas

If you mean the REALLY old stuff, try looking up comic book conventions near your area or call 1-888-COMIC-BOOK to try and find a different store that may have the issues you're looking for. Incidentally, if you want to read the early issues, all you have to do is click over to ArchieComics.com and pick up the Sonic Archives Graphic Novel series which collects every single issue of the series! If it's the actual comics you're looking for, our website also has collector sets for sale that go back as far as issue #54!

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